THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. There will be light westerly winds.

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IT'S MAYOR CASEY

Democratic Candidate Won by Majority of 569

HON. JAMES B. CASEY, MAYOR-ELECT.

Donnelly Wins by a Majority of 1590—Seven Republican Aldermen Were Elected—Carmichael and Cosgrove the Only Democrats—City Goes License by 4100

MAYORALTY SUMMARY

	1904 Casey D.	1904 Hill R.	1903 Casey D.	1903 Howe R.	1903 Rich'n S.
Ward 1	556	613	542	612	5
Ward 2	818	207	798	207	10
Ward 3	552	1031	504	1073	31
Ward 4	1155	357	1110	421	16
Ward 5	957	306	904	357	5
Ward 6	791	902	724	957	23
Ward 7	958	1020	854	1100	22
Ward 8	593	1403	455	1501	57
Ward 9	927	899	834	1000	21
Totals	7307	6738	6725	7228	190

Plurality for Casey, 569.

PURCHASING AGENT

	Donnelly D	Donnelly R	Sturtevant D	Sturtevant R	Putnam D	Putnam R
Ward 1	530	544	571	546		
Ward 2	809	177	841	146		
Ward 3	638	889	608	920		
Ward 4	1199	273	1205	304		
Ward 5	961	266	983	241		
Ward 6	809	839	705	928		
Ward 7	986	938	908	982		
Ward 8	655	1264	609	1289		
Ward 9	961	818	942	846		
Totals	7538	6008	7372	6202		

Donnelly's majority 1,590.

Mayor.
JAMES B. CASEY, D.

Purchasing Agent.
JAMES E. DONNELLY, D.

Aldermen.
JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, D.
WILLIAM FAIRWEATHER, R.
OTIS ALLEN, R.
THOMAS H. BRADEN, R.
WILLIAM J. HAYES, R.
ALBERT F. GRANT, R.
DANIEL COSGROVE, D.
JAMES F. WALKER, R.
ANDREW LIVINGSTON, R.

Common Council.

Ward 1—James H. Fleming, R.; James J. Hayes, R.; Charles F. Morse, R.

Ward 2—Frederick Cronan, D.; Jeremiah A. Daly, D.; Frank McMahon, D.

Ward 3—Edmund J. Cheney, R.; Harry H. J. Read, R.; Wesley M. Wilder, R.

Ward 4—Henry F. Carr, D.; Dennis J. Donohue, D.; John P. Mahoney, D.

Ward 5—John Donohite, D. Andrew McAloon, D.; Edward F. Shea, D.

Ward 6—Frederick G. Baldwin, R.; John H. Blake, R.; Norman W. White, R.

Ward 7—J. Omer Allard, R.; Leon Marcotte, R.; William G. McIntyre, R.

Ward 8—William H. Dodge, R.; Charles N. Leach, R.; Solomon S. Mayberry, R.

Ward 9—Charles H. Clough, R.; Burton H. Crosby, R.; John W. Daly, D.

School Committee.

Ward 3—Andrew S. Wood, R.
Ward 5—Eugene C. Queenan, D.
Ward 6—Harry Swann, R.
Ward 8—Charles W. Taylor, R.

Overseers of the Poor.

Ward 5—John J. McManus, D.
Ward 6—Edwin S. Eastman, R.
Ward 8—William H. Shields, R.
Ward 9—Charles H. Shepard, R.

The city election has passed and gone and all bets are off to the Hon. James B. Casey, the next mayor of Lowell.

The new mayor, the "boy mayor," if you will, gained over 1000 votes over the vote of last year and carried the city by 569 votes, a thoroughly substantial majority.

By a peculiarity of local voting noted in many a municipal election, the republicans swept the board of aldermen, getting seven out of nine, the two democrats being Col. James H. Carmichael and Councilman Daniel Cosgrove, while the two republicans who failed were Albion C. Taylor, well supported by democrats, but cut unmercifully by his own party, and Asa B. Hillard, who received no democratic votes to speak of and was abandoned by his own party. It was a matter of great surprise that Fred H. Rourke did not win in the aldermanic contest as it was conceded by the republicans that he would be one of the leaders. He was 10th man and only 29 votes behind the ninth winner.

Col. Carmichael's vote was phenomenal and he led everybody except Purchasing Agent Donnelly. Mr. Donnelly received 7538, one of the largest, if not the largest, vote ever given a candidate. Councilman Daniel Cosgrove after one year's experience in the lower branch was triumphantly elected an alderman on the fine record made in one short year. While in the council this year Mr. Cosgrove has frequently given voice to sentiments which showed him to be far removed from the average politician and municipal officeholder, and a man thoroughly awake to the best interests of the city.

Many upon going into the polling booth were surprised to find a socialist candidate for mayor on the ticket and he received 103 votes. The other socialist candidates polled in the vicinity of 100 votes.

It has frequently happened that a

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WAS FOUND GUILTY

Young Man Charged With Assaulting Girl

WAS ORDERED TO PAY FINE OF $20

The Manslaughter Case Was Continued One Week

Joseph P. Dempsey was arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Ella Dupre. The complainant alleged that Joseph Dempsey attempted unwarranted liberties with her during the performance of Shepherd's moving pictures at the Opera House Sunday afternoon.

Dempsey denied the allegation and asserted that he took a seat near the young woman because of her solicitation. This the young woman denied. Dempsey was charged with drunkenness. He was fined $10 for assault and battery and $2 for drunkenness.

TOOK BOX OF ROSES.

Richard Grant of Dracut was charged with the larceny of a box of roses from a team belonging to the American Express company. The case came up on continuance and Grant was ordered to pay a fine of $15 for larceny and $2 for drunkenness. It was alleged that he took the roses from the express wagon in Dutton street and dropped it in an alley between Middle and Merrimack streets. The box was found by Henry Mangan of the D. L. Page Co. The box was addressed to Miss Ames in Andover street and Mr. Mangan, thinking that the box had dropped from the express company's wagon, telephoned to the Ames residence and a messenger called for the roses.

TO SUPERIOR COURT.

The case of Ira Kent charged with the larceny of watches from George H. Wood was booked for today. Lieut. Donaldson, who acted in the capacity of prosecuting officer today, stated to the court that Kent had been taken to East Cambridge, to the superior court on a capias. Judge Hadley asked for a certificate from the district attorney but none was forthcoming.

CHARGE IS MANSLAUGHTER.

The case of George Sculley whom, it is alleged, struck Albert Guy Pelsue with a claw hammer in a store at the Dracut Navy Yard which resulted in the death of Pelsue came up on continuance and was again continued. An inquest into the death of Pelsue will be made this week and Judge Hadley said that the criminal case would not be taken up until the finding in the inquest had been reported. The case was continued for one week.

PAWNED THE COAT.

Frank Carey was charged with the larceny of a $20 overcoat, the property of Simon Stregoff who does business in Howard street. The complainant said that he allowed Carey to take the coat home in order that he might see it in the light of broad-day. The complainant further stated to the court that he told the defendant that he might take the coat to any tailor and have him pass on its value. Instead of taking the coat to a tailor, however, Carey took it to a pawnshop and "shoved it up" for $2. He was fined $20, to be paid in three days with an alternative of three months in jail.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Michael Reynolds was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory. Thomas J. Ellis was placed on probation and John Murphy was fined $6.

WAS BADLY CUT

THOMAS McCAFFREY FELL THROUGH SHOWCASE.

Thomas McCaffrey, 30, dropped into Hennessey's pool room in Central street shortly after 9 o'clock this forenoon and later he dropped through a showcase. He was badly cut about the head and was removed to St. John's hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

BULLETIN SERVICE

THE SUN'S BIG CANVAS HELD THE ELECTION CROWDS.

The Sun gave the public the benefit of its splendid new stereopticon service last night, the canvas being the largest ever used in this city. The service as usual was unrivaled in every essential feature, in promptness, accuracy and continuity. Many comic scenes were thrown on the canvas, showing the work of The Sun artist, and all elicited applause.

The Sun announced Casey's election before a single precinct had finished the count, as tips of the first 100 votes counted indicated the result. The Sun canvas held a vast crowd until the canvas said "Good-night".

DEATHS

BROWN—Frank Brown, a former resident of this city and an ex-councilman, died last night in Boston where he has been residing for the past few years. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lucila Banks of this city.

ROCHE—Mrs. Anna Roche, aged 67 years, an old resident of this city, and a highly respected and devout member of St. Peter's parish, died last night at his home, 27 Chapel street. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Lawrence, one daughter, Susan, and a son, John.

McNAMARA—Kate McNamara, aged 24 years, died last night at the home of her parents, 593 Broadway. She is survived by a father and mother, Frank and Mary, three brothers, Michael, Frank and Anthony and two sisters, Rose and Mrs. May Courtemarch.

HEBREW MISSING

Noted Linguist May Have Committed Suicide

LEFT NOTE SAYING FATE WAS AGAINST HIM

And That He Would Not be Seen Again

Elimelis Girshenbum, an accomplished Hebrew, a linguist, and a recent arrival in Lowell, is missing and the people with whom he lived in Chelmsford street fear that he has done away with himself.

Girshenbum came to Lowell from New York about three months ago. He worked for two weeks in the Massachusetts mills, but he did not find the

ELIMELIS GIRSHENBUM.

work congenial and he seemed very much discouraged. His ambition was to become a government interpreter and he was unable to "butt in" in that capacity in Lowell.

He lived with Mr. Jacob Shapiro at 114 Chelmsford street and he left there on Monday at noon. In his room was found a note reading, "You will not see me any more. It seems that the fates are against me and I am discouraged. I thank you most sincerely for your hospitality and kind treatment."

In conversation with a representative of The Sun today Mr. Shapiro said that Mr. Girshenbum was not a relative of his but that he was interested in him. He said he was a great student and that he was discouraged because he could not find employment in keeping with his talents. Mr. Shapiro went to Boston yesterday and visited places where he thought the missing man might call, but he failed to find any trace of him. He fears that Girshenbum has committed suicide.

LATEST

MRS. CHADWICK

On Her Way to Cleveland For Trial

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Buffalo & Cleveland special which is carrying Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick on board, reached here at 8.20 o'clock, over an hour late. Mrs. Chadwick had rested comfortably during the night although she had one nervous attack, which required the services of her nurse. Mrs. Chadwick occupied the lower berth of the drawing room and the nurse in the upper berth.

Deputy Marshal Kumb sat upon the couch during the entire night, while just outside the door sat Deputy Marshal Kelker. The vigilance of the officers was not relaxed in the slightest degree. Mrs. Chadwick awoke shortly before reaching Buffalo and appeared much refreshed. Her headache was gone and she was cheered at the idea that she would reach Cleveland in a few hours. Breakfast was served in the drawing room and Mrs. Chadwick ate heartily. To the Associated Press representative, Mrs. Chadwick spoke of the ultimate outcome of her difficulties in Cleveland.

When the train reached Buffalo, she sent out for the morning papers, which she glanced over and remarked that she would read them carefully before reaching Cleveland.

The train is due to arrive in Cleveland at 11.10, but on account of the severe cold which prevented the engine from keeping up a full head of steam, time was steadily lost in crossing New York state and it will reach Cleveland at least two hours late.

FUNERALS

BRISCOE—The funeral of Augusthe Briscoe was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Savage. The bearers were James Rooney, Robert Daly, John J. Conlon and John Shalvoy. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Callahan officiated at the grave. Undertaker Savage had charge.

DRAPER—The funeral of Ralph Draper was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 17 Sawtelle place, off School street, and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. A. E. Kenyon officiated and Undertaker Weinbeck had charge.

NAULT—The funeral of Mrs. Melanie Nault took place yesterday from her home, 24 Walker street. Funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Vlaud, O. M. I., being celebrant at the solemn high mass of requiem, with Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Isidore Gagnon, Louis Lemay, George Perreault, Selime Roussel, Achille Terreault and Pierre Barry. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

FUDY—The funeral of Loretta Fudy took place Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Thomas and Alice Fudy, of 990 Central street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under direction of Undertaker McDermott.

LALUMIERE—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Lalumiere took place yesterday from her home, 18 Knapp's block, Moody street, and funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Israel Rouvier, Telesphore Gendron, Abraham Jutras and Xavier Traversy. The Third Order, of which deceased was a member, was represented by Mesdames Abraham Jutras, Desruisseaux, Levasseur and Audette; St. Anne's sodality, to which she also belonged, was represented by Mesdames Champagne, Bourassa, H. A. Racicot and Rateile.

Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

PAPPADOGRANE—Annetta Pappadograne, infant child of Henry and Mary, died last night at the home of her parents, 46 Lewis street. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock, services being held at the Greek Orthodox church in Lewis street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

McGUANE—The funeral of the late Thomas McGuane took place from his home, No. 90 Coburn street, this morning at 8.30, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Carney officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. T. P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass and rendered appropriate selections during the services, Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. Among the profusion of beautiful floral offerings were a large ivy wreath from the Misses Rogers and Miss Brennan, palms and pinks from Miss Grace Donohue, sheaf of wheat from family. The bearers were Thomas Salmon, Daniel Lawler, Joseph McGrath, Thomas Carmody, John McNulty and Samuel Oldfield. At the grave Rev. Fr. Carney read the committal prayers and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Did you get up with a headache?
Bad taste in your mouth? Not much appetite for breakfast? Tongue coated? Then you have too much bile in your system. Wake up your liver and get rid of some of this bile. Ayer's Pills! Ayer's Pills! Sold for over sixty years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

TO PERFUME BUYERS
If you want perfumes by the ounce, go to the maker, Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street. 25c an ounce for goods that cost you 50c elsewhere. All the popular odors. Fine Sachet Powders, 25c an ounce. Perfume, Atomizers and perfumes in fancy packages, 25c up.

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After January First
Rooms No. 2 and No. 3, Associate Building, lately occupied by the Red, White and Blue Stamp Co., will be to rent. Applications for same may be made to the janitor.
H. J. KEYES.

The Central Savings Bank
58 Central St.
Deposits, - - - - $4,020,626.77
Surplus, - - - - 242,757.35
Interest begins quarterly.
C. W. WHILDEN, Treas.

Christmas Drafts
Lowest Rates
PAYABLE IN ANY COUNTRY
Traders Nat. Bank
Middlesex St. and P. O. Ave.
HOURS: 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Elevator For Sale
Good hand elevator with mechanism complete, formerly used in the H. R. Shattuck hardware store. May be seen in running order at 50 Central street. Will sell cheap.
INQUIRE AT THE SUN OFFICE.

Baskets Full of Bargains
At the Sale of A. A. Parent's Bankrupt Stock of Furniture, Etc.
1c buys a 5c Lamp Chimney
5c buys a 10c Wire Broiler
5c buys a 10c Rolling Pin
5c buys a 10c box of Stove Blacking
7c buys a 10c Tin Kettle or Milk Can or Lantern Chimney
10c buys a 15c Tin Milk Can
15c buys a 25c Galvanized 1 gal. Oil Can
60c buys a 90c Galvanized 5 gal. Oil Can
15c buys a 25c Dinner Pail
10c buys a 25c Earthen Tea Pot
Parlor Sets, Extension Tables, Dining and Kitchen Chairs, Fancy Rockers—A Good Selection Still Left.
A. E. O'HEIR & CO.
MERRIMACK SQUARE

BRIBERY CHARGED

Sensation in Political Circles in Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.--A sensation in political circles here was created today by the institution of legal proceedings against W. S. Fielding, finance minister in the federal cabinet, Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia and defense, and four other leading liberal members of parliament in Nova Scotia. Petitions were filed in the supreme court asking that the parliamentary seats of all six be declared vacant on the grounds of alleged bribery committed by agents in their behalf in the general elections of Tuesday, Nov. 2.

In the petitions against Messrs. Fielding and Borden it is further alleged that the members of the cabinet entered into collusion with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway promoters by which funds were provided to aid the election of liberal members to parliament.

The petitions were filed in the interest of the conservative party organization. In addition to Minister Fielding, the respondents are Hanse J. Logan, M. P., Cumberland county; J. D. Black, M. P., Hants county; E. M. McDonald, M. P., Pictou county, and F. A. Laurence, M. P., of Colchester.

The petitions against Messrs. Fielding and Borden were unexpected in view of the fact that they were re-elected by large majorities. In Kings county, Sir Frederick Borden defeated J. W. Ryan, conservative, by 1200 majority and in Queens-Shelburne Mr. Fielding had 700 more votes than J. J. Kinchler, his conservative opponent.

The beginning of legal proceedings is believed to be an attempt on the part of the conservative organization to get several members from this province. In the November election they lost every one of the 18 seats. In Halifax, their leader in the house of commons, R. L. Borden, a cousin of Sir Frederick was beaten in this county. No proceedings have been taken, however, against his successful opponent.

Few of the liberal leaders were in Halifax today. Mr. Fielding arranged a trip to Europe several days ago, but it is expected he will be present when the case against him is called. Sir Frederick Borden is in Boston. The local liberal leaders say they do not fear any diminution in the Nova Scotia delegation to Ottawa as the outcome of the legal proceedings. They do not look for any startling developments. According to the election laws of Canada the seat of a member of parliament is declared vacant when bribery or other irregular influence on the part of agents is proved. Unseated members are eligible to stand for re-election, provided they have not been found guilty of corrupt practices personally.

In cases of personal bribery the penalty is disqualification from voting or holding office for seven years. It is not unusual for the defeated candidate in a close contest to file a petition alleging illegal practices, but it is not often that petitions are filed against Cabinet ministers, especially when they are elected by a large majority.

Minister Fielding is Sir Wilfred Laurier's right hand man and he is regarded as a possible successor in the premiership in the event of Sir Wilfred's retirement.

The principal issue in the late campaign was the contract by which the government agreed to liberally assist the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad company in constructing a second trans-Continental line.

VIOLENT SCENES

Hungarian Parliament Building Was Wrecked

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 13.—Violent as have been the scenes at past sessions of the Hungarian parliament they have been entirely overshadowed by the wreckage effected by members of the opposition party this morning in their successful efforts to prevent the opening of parliament. A quarter of an hour before the time appointed for the commencement of business, the opposition mustered its full strength.

Not one of the government's supporters had arrived and the opposition had the house to themselves with the exception of the personal guard of 40 men provided for the protection of the president of the house. The presence of these guards who occupied the approaches to the presidential platform seemed to inflame the opposition deputies who in opprobrious terms shouted at the "Hungarians who could perform such shameful service." The deputies then approached the platform and a scuffle with the guards followed. The deputies fought their way to the platform, tore it to pieces, scattered the debris over the house, tore to atoms the codes of laws occupying the president's table, smashed the tables and chairs and destroyed the platform and distributed the broken pieces among the deputies who thus armed attacked the guards and after a brief fight drove them from the house. The desks were torn down and the interior of the house was practically completely wrecked. None of the liberal members ventured inside the house and the opposition members after completing the ruin established themselves on the site erstwhile occupied by the presidential rostrum.

The liberals have been summoned to a conference to decide on their course of action.

Later it was announced that the sittings of both houses of parliament arranged for today had been postponed until tomorrow. The members of the opposition party then left the house under the leadership of Count Apponyi, the leader of the opposition, and Francis Kissuth.

The last riot in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament occurred November 18.

Premier Tissea was pelted with snowballs, November 20, as he was leaving a meeting of his political supporters at Budapest. Premier Tissea met with another hostile demonstration December 1, while attending a meeting of liberal electors.

Finally, December 11, the carriage of Premier Tissea was stoned by a crowd while he was on his way to a political meeting at Budapest. In anticipation of trouble at the opening of parliament, Premier Tissea decided to appoint a parliamentary guard of 40 exceptionally stalwart men recruited from the gendarmes in various parts of the country.

WEAVERS BALKED

Do Not Want to Run 40 Looms

TIVERTON, R. I., Dec. 13.—There has been a change in the number of Draper looms which a weaver will operate in the Bourne mills, the new order having gone into effect yesterday morning. Before the strike 'way back in March, a weaver that could run between 20 and 24 Draper looms was considered a capable weaver, but according to the new order the weaver will be compelled to run 40 looms at a less proportion to pay. The weaver is furnished with an oiler, a cleaner and a sweeper so all that he is supposed to do is simply pay undivided attention to weaving. Two of the weavers balked at this proposition to run 40 looms last night and it is feared that fresh difficulties will break out among the help now at work in this mill.

A rather unique plan has been hit upon in the wages paid to the fixers. Heretofore, they were paid a standing wage but according to the new order they will be paid on a basis of the amount of cloth actually turned off by the weavers. It is supposed that the new plan will have a tendency to make the loom-fixers give better attention to repairing the looms when out of order and be prompt in responding for the breaking-to calls from the weavers.

CAMBRIDGE WON

OXFORD DEFEATED IN THE ANNUAL GAME.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The thirty-second football match between Oxford and Cambridge under Rugby rules took place today at the Queens club. Cambridge won by three goals to two.

$8,000 DAMAGE

FIRE IN MOODY BLOCK IN WATERBURY.

WATERBURY, Vt., Dec. 13—Damage by fire and water amounting to $8000 was done to the Moody block, owned by Eugene Moody, here today. The cause of the fire is not known. Several business houses on the ground floor suffered loss, chiefly through their stock being damaged by water. The total insurance amounts to $5000.

INSURANCE COMPANIES

PROTEST AGAINST THE NEW LAW IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 13—The American embassy is making urgent representations to the foreign office in behalf of American insurance companies and against the features of the insurance revision law, passed by the Chad and about to pass the senate. The measure contemplates that the companies shall hold French securities of a value equal to their outstanding insurance. Heretofore the law has permitted the holding of American and other foreign securities. It is claimed that if the new provision is given retroactive effect, covering all outstanding insurance it will compel the American companies to substitute from $16,000,000 to $18,000,000 of French securities for American investments. The official representations cover other features of alleged discrimination against foreign countries.

LETTER CARRIER

REMOVED BY POSTMASTER GENERAL WYNNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Postmaster General Wynne today removed from office Frank H. Cunningham, the South Omaha, Neb., rural carrier, who is president of the National Association of Rural Carriers. The dismissal is the result of an investigation of charges of insubordination, of being absent from duty without leave and of violation of the president's order of January 31, 1903, prohibiting individual or organized attempts of government employes to influence legislation or to solicit increase of pay.

POSTMASTER NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Rossa Garland was today appointed postmaster at Center Conway, N. H.

$12,000 DAMAGE

Water Main in Burlington Vt. Burst

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 13—By the bursting of a large water main in Main street today, eight different business concerns in three blocks sustained over $12,000 damage. The water rushed into the cellars, flooding them and penetrating to the first floors, ruining the heavy Christmas stocks. Fears are entertained for the safety of the foundations of the Hayward block, and an examination will be made as soon as the water can be pumped out.

The names of the firms which suffered are F. E. Perkins, wholesale teas and coffees; E. A. Crocker, grocer; Andrew McGaffey, leather; W. H. Buckley and Company, hardware; Burlington Shirt Company; A. J. Taylor, florist; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; C. W. Richardson, clothier.

The cause of the break has not yet been ascertained. Main street is torn up for a long distance.

SCHOONER ASHORE

THE IRENE MAY GROUNDED IN A SNOW STORM.

BOSTON, Dec. 13—The fishing schooner Irene May is ashore on Nixe's Mate in the lower harbor, having grounded early today, during a blinding snow storm. Captain George Paul was taken off and brought up to the city on the tug H. A. Mathes, while the crew of 18 men remained aboard. Captain Paul proceeded to the office of the owner of the vessel, F. J. O'Hara, who immediately sent a tug to lie by the schooner until the tide shall move her from her dangerous position. The position of the schooner on the ledge somewhat endangers the course of other vessels.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

PLEASES M. T. I.

Action of C. T. A. U. Relative to Parades

ELECTION OF OFFICERS ON DECEMBER 27TH

Progressive Society in a Flourishing Condition

The dramatic club of the Mathew Temperance Institute will present Belasco's comedy-drama, "The Wife," sometime in February as a result of a recent vote of the dramatic committee. The early start made by the committee in deciding on a production coupled with the excellent work done by the club in last year's piece, augurs well for the success of the project.

President Hunt is chairman of the committee, John A. McKenna, secretary, while the executive committee includes John J. Lyons, M. J. Nestor, Martin P. Shaughnessy, John A. McKenna and President Hunt.

The meeting of the C. T. A. U. delegates in Boston provoked much discussion among the members, the favorable action of the union in the matter of annual parades meeting with general commendation. The Lowell society's representatives have always maintained that public parades increase the membership of the societies and strengthen the influence of the union. This feature alone of the meeting Sunday pleases the local society more than any other matter, as parades have been a great factor in building up the local society in a numerical way.

The semi-annual election of officers will take place Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, and if past elections are to be taken as a criterion, the coming one will not be outdone in interest and enthusiasm. Pres. George L. Hunt whose very efficient work as the head of the society has been many times commended, is not a candidate for re-election. As yet the only aspirant for the office of president is the present vice-president. From now until the election much interest will be taken in the different contests, and the outcome will naturally be anxiously awaited.

Apropos of the contemplated change in the board of officers it is interesting to note that the society now closing its twenty-third year, still maintains the high place as New England's greatest Catholic temperance body. Financially the society shows a happy state of affairs, while the membership increases with every meeting. The excellent condition of the society is a fine tribute to the work of Pres. Hunt and his confreres on the board of government.

Arrangements are well under way for the celebration of the 24th anniversary of the institute on Jan. 3, 1905. The literary committee has invited several speakers and has also arranged a fine concert program for the evening. The occasion is expected to be the most notable one in the history of the society.

WORTHY FAMILY

IS IN NEED OF SOME HELP.

There are many in our city who will not pass a happy Christmas unless those charitably inclined make some effort to help them. The attention of The Sun has been called to a family consisting of father, mother and five children, the oldest eight years and the youngest seven months. The father has been out of work for a few weeks, the first time in thirty years that he has been obliged to leave his work.

Anything that can be done for the little ones will be greatly appreciated by the parents who desire that their children shall not pass a cheerless Christmas.

REV. FR. DESPOUY

PREACHES ELOQUENT SERMON AT SERVICE IN BOSTON.

Rev. Fr. Despouy, assistant pastor of St. Anthony's church, delivered an eloquent sermon at the celebration by the Portuguese Catholics of Boston, at the church of St. John the Baptist Sunday. The services were held in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. A. J. Pimental, formerly pastor of St. Anthony's church, now of Boston, was celebrant of the solemn high mass.

COURT OF APPEALS

AFFIRMED DECISION IN THE POSTAL CASES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The District of Columbia court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the criminal court in the postal conspiracy cases of August W. Machen, George L. Lorenz, Samuel A. Groff and Diller B. Groff, who were sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the West Virginia penitentiary and to pay a fine of $10,000.

FUNERALS

THOMPSON—Died, Dec. 11, Hugh A. Thompson, aged 47 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co., in Prescott street.

DECK DAMAGED.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.—The German steamer Eva, which has arrived here from Moji, Japan, is repairing deck damages sustained in a collision off Woosung (10 miles north of Shanghai) with the Austrian second class cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth. Two boats of the warship were carried away and one of her big guns was displaced. She proceeded for Yokohama without repairing.

RESUMED WORK.

VOLUNTOWN, Conn., Dec. 13.—The Arcadia mills resumed operations today, after six months of idleness. The mills manufacture fancy cotton goods. During the shut-down many improvements have been made and it is expected that more hands will be employed than ever before

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J. C. BROWN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—J. C. Brown, for the past 10 years, statistician of the produce exchange, died at his home in Brooklyn today, at the age of 52 years.

MAY WEATHER THE STORM.

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 13.—A small schooner, apparently a fisherman, anchored off this place and making bad weather in the snow storm was anxiously watched by boatmen this forenoon. It was feared that she would be driven ashore, but at noon her cables were still holding, and she seemed likely to weather the storm.

DELAY IN VOYAGE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.—The steamer Indrani of the Donaldson line, nineteen days out from Glasgow for St. John, N. B., put in here today. The bursting of some of her steampipes caused a delay in her voyage.

BROKER SUSPENDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The suspension of S. J. Callahan of the Consolidated stock exchange is announced. Mr. Callahan is reported to be a small trader.

JUDGE BEAN DEAD.

READVILLE, Me., Dec. 13—Judge Emory O. Bean, formerly judge of probate in Kennebec county and the oldest practicing member of the Kennebec bar died suddenly today.

He was 86 years old and leaves a wife and one son, Fred Emory Bean of Holyoke.

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CREW OF TEN MEN DROWNED

GLASGOW, DEC. 13.—A SMALL STEAMER WAS DRIVEN ASHORE IN A GALE THIS MORNING NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE SPEY. THE WHOLE CREW NUMBERING TEN WERE DROWNED.

THE PENALTIES

That the Mormons Insisted Upon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—The Smoot investigation was resumed today before the senate committee on privileges and elections with J. H. Wallis, Sr., a Mormon from Salt Lake, Utah, as the first witness. Explaining the marriages in the temple, witness said it is necessary to take the endowment before marriage and in this way had passed through the endowment house 20 times at least. The ceremonies, he said, are always substantially the same, and each one consumes about two hours.

Mr. Wallis said he had a distinct recollection of the ceremonies within the temple. He was asked to give the oaths given by those who participated and this he did together with a description of the secret signs executed by each person. Nearly all of the obligations were that those that took part would not reveal anything they saw or heard on penalties of mutilation of the persons and everyone who passed through the temple, said the witness was compelled to agree to the conditions laid down by the priests.

The penalties agreed to were given by Mr. Wallis as follows:

That the throat be cut from ear to ear and the tongue torn out.

That the breast be cut asunder and the heart and vitals be torn from the body. That the body be cut asunder at the middle and the bowels cut out.

That if demanded we will give all we possess to the support of the church. The next obligation was one of chastity in which the obligator agreed not to cohabit with any person not given him or her by the priests.

Another obligation was one that we would "never cease to importune high heaven to avenge the blood of the prophets upon the nations of the earth, or the inhabitants of the earth. I don't just remember which," said the witness.

"This was followed by a quotation from the scriptures, I think Revelations 6:9, 'The Souls of those slain cried aloud on the altars for vengeance.'"

SERVED SENTENCES

OFFENDERS SENT AWAY BY JUDGE HARRIS.

BOSTON, Dec. 13. A large number of criminal offenders faced Judge Harris in the Suffolk superior criminal court yesterday. Daniel Sullivan, an old offender, was given not less than three nor more than four years; Michael Lomasney, two years; Adolph Grieshack, from 2½ to four years; Paul Lamoreaux, a stranded actor, 2 years; and Thomas Campbell, one year, all for breaking and entering. Daniel Hurley was given one year for larceny. Thomas McNulty and Joseph Wood were committed to the reformatory for breaking and entering. Catherine Lynch, an old time shoplifter, got six months for her wrongdoing.

Alfred W. Walker, alias William Taylor, was placed on trial on the charge of breaking and entering, larceny, and tampering with the wires of the Holmes Protective company. He conducted his own case. He is the first man in many years to be tried in this county for this offence.

SECRETARY TAFT IN FLORIDA.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 13.—Secretary Taft and party landed here this morning. The secretary was received by the local board of trade and inspected the harbor.

Eruptions

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Fancy Smoked Shoulders ..... 8c lb.
Fancy Rib Roast Pork ..... 9c lb.
Very Best Mixed Bacon ..... 12c lb.
Very Good Eggs ..... 22c Doz.
Very Best Eggs (guaranteed) ..... 29c Doz.

Very Best New York Pea Beans, 7c qt.
Best Green Peas ..... 7c qt.
Best Yellow-Eye Beans ..... 9c qt.
Best Kidney Beans ..... 11c qt.
3 lb. can Boston Baked Beans, 7c
3 lb. can Solid Packed Tomatoes, 7c
3 cans Best Peas 25c
1 lb. pkg. Best Seeded Raisins, 9c
3 pkgs. 25c
1 lb. pkg. Mince Meat 7c
4 pkgs. 25c
Kennedy's Best Soda Crackers, 5c lb.

Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Eng. Wine Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Graham Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Smyrna Fig Bars, 10c lb.
Kennedy's Vanilla Creams, 10c lb.
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Very Good Coffee ..... 15c lb.
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"I WAS A LAMB"

Judge Olcott Tells How Mrs. Chadwick Fooled Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—"I was a lamb, and I regret to say that for 15 days I believed in Mrs. Chadwick and was one of her many victims," said ex-Judge Wm. M. K. Olcott, of the law firm of which ex-Governor Frank S. Black is a member, today.

"My connection and the firm connection with Mrs. Chadwick," he continued, "came about in this way. Mrs. Chadwick came to our office on March 2, 1904, and saw ex-Governor Black and myself. She told the governor that she wanted him to go to Cleveland; that his position as former governor of the state of New York would help her to settle her affairs and she drew from her reticule $1000 and laid it in front of Governor Black, for his expenses to Cleveland. The governor concluded not to go and it was finally decided that I should go and for my fee for one day in Cleveland she paid $500.

"The object of her visit to us was to have us relieve her from a threatened attachment against her home in Euclid avenue, Cleveland, which had been levied by Oberlin college for a claim of $78,000. This claim, I understand, was later paid but not through the firm's auspices.

"Mrs. Chadwick in that slow impressive manner of hers said to Governor Black and me, 'I am a very rich woman. I have $5,000,000 in a trust fund.' We were naturally impressed. In order to make good her statement, she produced Irl Reynolds' certificate for the $5,000,000 of securities held by him. This naturally led us to believe that the woman spoke the truth.

"I went to Cleveland on the night of March 3, and remained there all day March 4, returning on March 7. On a visit in Cleveland I asked Mrs. Chadwick to show me her securities, but under one pretext or another she evaded the proposition and did not show them to me. Her excuse at the time was that Irl Reynolds was out of town and finally, after banking hours, when I insisted upon seeing either the securities or Irl Reynolds, she got Reynolds on the telephone. I talked with him and he acknowledged to me having the securities in his possession. At that time I believed that they were all right.

"Armed with this information, I saw the lawyers of the Oberlin college and Treasurer Severance and inquired about a settlement. They wanted to know from me if I had any assurances of settlement other than what Mrs. Chadwick had told me. I told them that I had not. They replied to me, 'Why, you don't know any more about this case than we do.' I had to admit the soft impeachment. As far as my accomplishing anything with Mrs. Chadwick and the Oberlin people was concerned, my visit was futile, and my trip to Cleveland ended right there."

Mr. Olcott then said that before he left Cleveland, Mrs. Chadwick borrowed $1500 of him, making out a check for that amount. She promised, he said, that the check would be sent or the money paid not later than March 6, but she did not do so.

"I then became somewhat suspicious but not entirely so," said Mr. Olcott. "I had still confidence in her and would probably have believed her to this day but for the fact that I had heard from Cleveland that she had represented it about town that I was Mr. Carnegie's representative. Letters to this effect asking if I were really Mr. Carnegie's representative came to me and then I lost faith in Mrs. Chadwick and determined to get my money back.

On March 15, I went to Cleveland and demanded from Mrs. Chadwick immediate payment of the $1500 I had loaned her. She replied "Why I am a sick woman and I cannot pay you today. I told her in reply that I came to Cleveland to get that money; to get it that day, and that I should not leave without it; that if I did not get the money, I would take legal steps against her. She said that if I insisted, she would have the money inside of two hours. At the expiration of the two hours, I returned and she paid me $1600. That terminated this firm's connection with Mrs. Chadwick. Since that time, Mrs. Chadwick has made repeated efforts to again retain this firm to help her out of her difficulties but we have always refused to have anything more to do with her. In spite of these repeated refusals on our part, Mrs. Chadwick persisted in her efforts to secure the firm's assistance and even on the day of the arrest of Mrs. Chadwick, she sent her lawyer, Edmund W. Powers to me to retain us, but we refused. And even not later than yesterday we were again asked to be her counsel and we refused. "I cannot reveal the secrets of my client, but I want to say that she gave me reasons for the inception of the trust fund which have not yet been told, which impressed both Governor Black and myself and which I am not at liberty to disclose."

RECEIVER'S REPORT.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Herbert W. Bell, who was appointed receiver for Mrs. Chadwick by the common pleas court, created excitement here this morning when he announced that he had found the securities that had been deposited with the Wade Park bank to aggregate $23,000,000 or nearly double the amount originally supposed. Mr. Bell made this announcement before entering the grand jury room to testify to the nature of the papers in his possession. After going over the papers with County Prosecutor Keller and the members of the jury, Mr. Bell altered his statement, saying that he had over-estimated the amount by $10,246,000, the face of the trust agreement. There were two copies of this agreement among the papers, neither of them being marked as a duplicate and he had considered them as separate documents. It was the opinion of both the receiver and prosecuting attorney that the second trust agreement was intended to be a copy and not a distinct asset in itself. The amount of securities is therefore the same as previously published.

Yesterday's investigation by the county grand jury into the affairs of Mrs. Chadwick was resumed today.

After Mr. Reynolds had been before the jury for more than an hour the inquiry was concluded. Prosecutor Keller would not say what if any further evidence was submitted which would result in any more indictments. He said the case would for the present be shifted to the federal authorities for action. No further indictments are expected by the county grand jury for the present.

LEFT TO COUNSEL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The apparent purpose of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and her counsel is to leave to the prosecution the task of uncovering her financial operatalons. Mrs. Chadwick has been in the Tombs prison for several days each of which has brought some surprisin gdevelopment in her case. Neither she nor her counsel has offered to explain the mysterious origin of the notes for millions which have figured in the case.

Mrs. Chadwick has been represented as insistent upon going to Cleveland to stand trial but her delay in reaching a definite decision on that point appears to be in line with a waiting policy. It leaves to the prosecution the task of preparing to present evidence enough in New York to compel her removal to Ohio. Assurances have again been given that Mrs. Chadwick may yet disregard the advice of her counsel an dgo voluntarily to Cleveland, possibly tonight. Interest in connection with her decision is Andrew Carnegie's inability to go to the Ohio city in response to a subpoena. If Mrs. Chadwck should not elect to fight her case, in New York, she might not be compelled to face the man, whose name was signed to notes she gave as security.

It is possible that the missing $500,000 note which President Beckwith said is signed by the name of Mr. Carnegie, may be brought to light there.

Mrs. Chadwick was cheerful this morning and talked somewhat freely in the Tombs. She said that it is her positive determination to go back to Cleveland today. Before she makes the formal announcement, she would confer with her lawyer, Philip Carpenter. She sent word to Mr. Carpenter to call on her early this morning.

MORE INDICTMENTS

WILL BE FOUND AGAINST MRS. CHADWICK.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 13.—County Prosecutor Keller intimated that it was possible that further indictments might be found before the grand jury adjourns. A third indictment against Mrs. Chadwick in connection with the Carnegie note of $5,000,000 which was among the securities lent by her with the Wade Park bank, was said by Mr. Keller to be possible. He proposed also to direct the day's investigation toward an eastern attorney, who had been acquainted with some of Mrs. Chadwick's transactions. The investigations would relate strictly to the Carnegie notes. The only witnesses that had been summoned when the jury convened were Irl Reynolds and Herbert W. Bell, the former being the first witness.

CANNOT GET BAIL

MRS. CHADWICK HAS GIVEN UP ALL HOPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mr. Powers announced today that all intention of securing bail for Mrs. Chadwick had been abandoned in view of yesterday's indictments in Ohio.

Mrs. Chadwick received several letters in her morning mail. Some were from Cleveland, written apparently in women's handwriting.

A SINGLE HEAD

TO MANAGE ATHLETICS AT HARVARD.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Next Monday evening the Harvard Union will see a gathering of the prominent athletes in Harvard, for on that night all men in college who have won their "H" in any of the big sports, football, baseball, track, or rowing will be tendered a complimentary dinner. About 75 or 100 invitations have been sent out signed by Capts. Hurley, Filley, Randall and Schick, and several prominent graduates will be present and speak.

The dinner has aroused considerable interest among Harvard men, both graduate and undergraduate, and many look for an expression at the dinner of a new Harvard policy in athletics. The fact that all four branches are represented at the dinner seems to point, if at all, to a single-headed directorship, but all ideas at present are wholly conjectural.

AWARDED CONTRACT.

The Hudson, Pelham & Salem street railway company has been awarded a contract by the United States government for carrying the mails between Lawrence, Salem Depot and Pelham and a special service has been added between these points. As a result of the new arrangement, Pelham residents now receive three mails daily instead of one. It is understood that in the near future the electric mail service will be extended to Salem Centre and Ayers Village.

LIPTON'S LETTERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—H. Hier Davies, former American representative of Sir Thomas Lipton, was cross-examined yesterday, in a suit which Sir Thomas has brought against him in London to recover $400, which, it is alleged, Mr. Davies overdrew in his accounts. The witness produced letters from the knight's secretary ordering him to take apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria, and to entertain there every one whose services could be of benefit to the Shamrock's owner.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures opened quiet and firm. Dec. offered 7.75; Jan. 7.60; Feb. 7.68; bid; March 7.79; April 7.85; May 7.92; June 7.98@8.02; July 8.03; Aug. 8.01; Sept. 7.50 bid.

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POLICE SURGEON

Leading Witness at Patterson Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The small black specks observed in the skin on two fingers of Caesar Young's right hand by Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon when he performed the autopsy on Youngs' body, were the centre of interest when the Patterson trial was resumed in the supreme court today.

Dr. Ernest J. Lederle testified as to the result of his investigation. His examination which was made with a microscope failed to satisfy him either that the spots were or were not gunpowder. At the suggestion of Mr. Rand, the piece of skin was divided, one piece going to Dr. Lederle and the other to the defendant's chemist for chemical analysis.

Police Surgeon Charles Phelps said that in his opinion the fatal shot was fired from the direction of left to right, and that the pistol was held from three to five inches from the body when the shot was fired.

"It certainly was more than three inches," the witness said.

PRICE OF COTTON

DISCUSSED BY DELEGATES TO BOLL WEEVIL CONVENTION.

SHREVESPORT, La., Dec. 13—The delegates to the national boll weevil convention today discussed the movement to take action on the present pr ice of cotton. A meeting will be held tonight at which an appeal will be made to planters to hold their product for higher prices and to reduce next years acreage. Nearly 500 delegates were present today when permanent Chairman Peters of Texas, president of the Texas cotton growers association called the boll weevil convention to order.

A TOTAL WRECK

BRITISH STEAMER STRUCK ON A ROCK.

COLON, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Buckingham, from Baltimore, having on board a cargo intended for the United Fruit company at Bocas Del Toro, Panama, struck on Roncador bank at 3 o'clock, in the morning of December 5 and is a total wreck. Boats from the Buckingham reported New Providence island, Bahamas, where schooners were chartered to bring to Colon the crew and 54 laborers who were passengers on the steamer.

FOR FREE HIDES

CONGRESSMAN THAYER HAS INTRODUCED HIS BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Representative Thayer yesterday introduced bills to remove the duty on hides, wood and timber, the former of which was foretold. The duty levied upon hides under the Dingley law is 15 per cent., while wood and timber, in their various forms, have to pay a tariff averaging 25 per cent. ad valorem. Asked what the chances of getting his bills reported from the ways and means committee, Mr. Thayer said they were slim.

"I am going to try to get a hearing, however," he added, "and if Chairman Payne will grant me that I will give him a hearing that is a hearing. I knew of any number of Massachusetts men who would be glad to come to Washington to talk in favor of my bills and similar propositions."

COAL FAMINE

FEARED NEW ENGLAND MAY HAVE ONE.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 13—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad announces that it will not receive further consignments of freight, except live stock and perishable goods, for points on the New Haven system. The embargo against the New Haven now includes the New York Central of New Jersey, the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia & Reading and the Baltimore & Ohio.

A coal famine in the New England states is likely unless some relief is afforded. The freight situation on the local road is said to be much improved, but the connecting roads will not lift their embargoes at present.

FIRE SET BY THIEVES.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A cottage on Beaver street, Revere beach, owned by Mrs. Brodbine, was damaged by fire last night. Loss about $200, insured. The lead piping had been stolen, and this fact leads the Revere police to believe the fire was set by the thieves, either accidentally or to hide the robbery.

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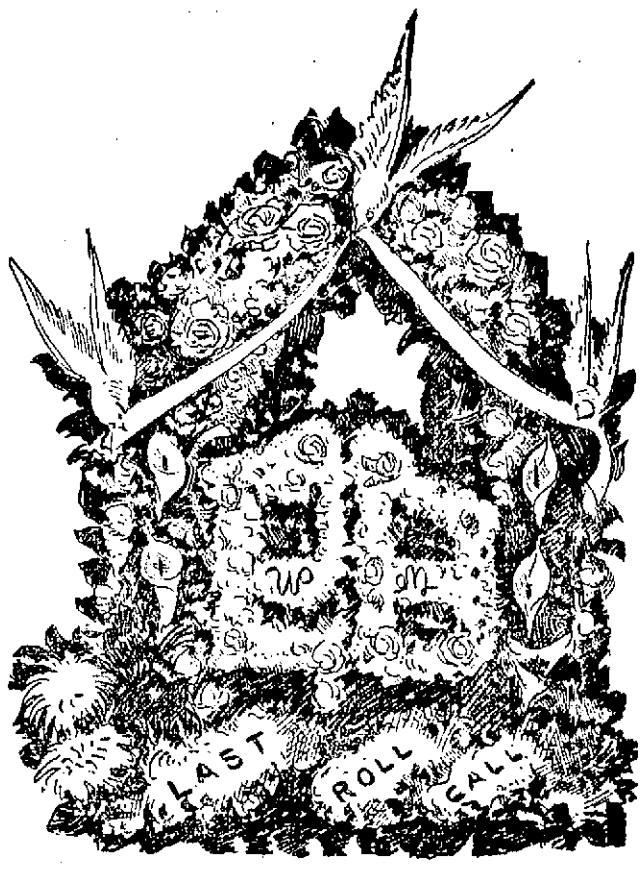

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE EX-OFFICER McCLOUGHREY FROM THE POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION. Designed by Collins & Gallagher, Florists, 17 Gorham Street.

DID NOT COME

Greene Had Threatened Tom Lawson

BOSTON, Dec. 13—Colonel W. C. Greene, head of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company who in paid advertisements in the Boston papers today applied several hard names to Thomas W. Lawson and threatened to come over from New York and tell Lawson in his own office that he is a liar failed to make good today. Lawson issued a statement denying all of the charges made by Greene.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

BUSINESS ALSO WAS SUSPENDED IN NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 13.—A foot and a half of snow has fallen in the storm which has been in progress in this city for the past 24 hours, and the wind, blowing at 45 miles an hour, is piling it in great drifts in many sections. No shipping left the harbor. Schools were closed and business was generally suspended in the city. Steam and trolley lines, while open, were in bad shape, and traffic was greatly delayed. The life savers at the Brentons reef station maintained a patrol along the beach during the day.

PERISHABLE FREIGHT

CORN WILL BE CARRIED AS SUCH.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—For thirty days, beginning yesterday, corn in transit from western points to Boston is to be carried as perishable freight by the Boston and Maine railroad and will therefore be handed with greater expediency. The order was sent out today by the general superintendent of the road and has created much favorable comment on the part of the local grain merchants. So far as the knowledge of grain merchants at the Boston Chamber of Commerce goes, this is the first time that corn has been officially treated as "Perishable" freight by any railroad.

STATUE UNVEILED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13—A statue to Joseph Howe, for many years widely known in political life, was unveiled here this afternoon. The statue stands in a square near the provincial building. It was unveiled by General Sir Charles Parsons, commander of the British militia forces.

STATE GRANGE MEETING.

GREENFIELD, Dec. 13—Delegates from all sections of the state were here today to attend the opening sessions of the thirty second annual meeting of the Massachusetts state grange. Grand master George S. Ladd of Sturbridge presided and selectman Wm. Ames delivered an address of welcome, to which state overseer C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield responded. Haven A. Mowery, master of the local grange welcomed the delegates on behalf of that body and the response was made by C. H. Rice, state lecturer. After a roll call state master Ladd gave his annual address.

SWAYNE CASE

Charge That Judge Never Voted in Florida

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—When the house of representatives met today after Mr. Hemenway (Ind.) from the committee on appropriations had reported the urgent deficiency bill and given notice he would call it up tomorrow, Mr. Palmer (Penna.) from the judiciary committee, called up the Swayne resolution. Speaker Cannon compelled silence while it was read. Mr. Palmer then read the specifications against the judge, upon which the committee had based its action.

In support of the charge of misbehavior, Mr. Palmer said the evidence showed that out of each year Judge Swayne spent on an average of 212 days somewhere else, neither in his district holding court nor outside of his district holding court. Judge Swayne, he said, never voted in Florida, never registered there and never lived there in the proper sense of the term.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mr. Gallinger, from the committee on District of Columbia, reported to the senate today a resolution granting the use of the pension building for the inaugural ball. He had received assurance that within the next four years the people of Washington would erect a building suitable for these occasions, and he added that as the building had been used before he hoped permission would be given this time.

SUCCEEDS WRIGHT

PROFESSOR NEILL APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13—Prof. Charles P. Neill of the district of Columbit was appointed by the president yesterday to be commissioner of labor to succeed Carroll D. Wright.

The appointment of Prof. Neill was rather unexpected. He is the professor of economics at the Catholic University here and well known throughout the United States through his identification with that branch of scientific study. Prof. Neill is a native of Texas and a member of the Washington Society of Economics.

There were several candidates for the position, it having been announced that Mr. Wright would retire. Among them was E. E. Clark, president of the Brotherhood of American Locomotive Firemen, of which Mr. Roosevelt is a member. Mr. Clark is a personal friend of the president. John T. Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was also mentioned as a probable successor to Col. Wright.

Commissioner Wright will retire from office about Jan. 1 to occupy himself with civil duties.

DISCUSSED RECIPROCITY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts today presented to the president, H. M. Whitney, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, James M. W. Hall and Andrew G. Webster, of Boston, who discussed briefly with him the subject of Canadian reciprocity. No details of the talk were obtainable.

THE LOWELL COAL CO.

Having made an assignment to us for the benefit of its creditors, we announce to the public that the yards and offices of the company are again open for active business.

ALL ORDERS FOR

Coal, Wood and Lowell Coke

WILL RECEIVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

M. L. COBB,
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Lowell Coal Co.

15 THORNDIKE ST. 43 CENTRAL ST.

BANK OFFICIALS

Were Discharged by the Court

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—In police court today, President Emory, Cashiers Weimer and Luedeke of the suspended German bank, charged by E. M. Block with having sold him a draft on a New York bank, knowing that the German bank had withdrawn its funds from that bank, had a further hearing, at the conclusion of which they were discharged.

Justice Murphy later announced that he would begin John Doe proceedings in order to ascertain the bank's condition prior to closing its doors. Subpoenas were issued for the officers and directors of the bank and state superintendent of banking, Kilburn.

JURY DISMISSED

COULD NOT AGREE IN THE AMES CASE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13—The jury in the fifth trial of former Mayor A. A. Ames for bribery, still unable to agree, has been dismissed by Judge Elliott. This is the fourth disagreement, the one conviction having been overruled by the supreme court.

CABINET MEETING

ONLY SIX MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Few matters of consequence were considered at today's cabinet meeting. The meeting was attended by only six members, the absentees being Secretaries Hay, Taft and Shaw. Secretary Metcalf discussed the status of the land fraud cases, indicating that some startling developments in them might be expected in the near future. Postmaster General Wynne took up with the president some appointments of postmasters which later will be sent to the senate by the president for confirmation.

SECRETARY MORTON

DECIDES TO REMAIN IN THE CABINET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Notwithstanding a conclusion reached some weeks ago by Secretary of the Navy Morton to quit official life on March 4, Mr. Morton has decided to remain in the cabinet for an indefinite period. Official announcement to this effect will probably be issued within a few days. He told this to friends yesterday. When his resignation, to be submitted formally with those of the other members of the cabinet, is handed the president on March 4, therefore, it will not be accepted.

ARMY AND NAVY

ORDERS WERE ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Army orders issued yesterday:

Maj. Chauncey B. Baker will proceed from Washington, D. C., to New York on official business of quartermaster's department.

Changes in stations and duties of assistant surgeons and contract surgeons:

Contract Surgeon S. Chase De Kraft will proceed from Washington, D. C., to St. Louis and report to commanding officer, Philippine scouts, to relieve 1st Lieut. Carroll D. Buck, who will proceed to Fort Des Moines for duty.

Capt. Charles T. Baker, quartermaster, is relieved as assistant to chief quartermaster, Philippines division, and will proceed to Zamboanga, P. I., for duty.

The resignation of 2d Lieut. Hugh S. Stevenson, 29th infantry, has been accepted by the president, to take effect Dec. 10.

Maj. William B. Rochester, jr., paymaster, is relieved from duty in the department of California and will proceed to Manila, about Feb. 1.

Maj. Timothy D. Keleher is relieved from duty in the Philippines, upon the arrival of Maj. Rochester, and will proceed to San Francisco, and report to military secretary for orders.

Maj. Lloyd S. McCormick, 7th cavalry, is relieved from duty at the infantry and cavalry school, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to take effect March 1, and will join his regiment.

Capt. Henry C. Davis, artillery corps, is detailed as an additional member of the artillery board at Fort Monroe, Va.

Under instructions from the president, Capt. George H. Patten, 14th infantry, is directed to report to Brig.-Gen. William P. Hall, assistant adjutant-general, president of the retiring board at war department, Washington, for examination by the board.

Navy orders:

Medical Director H. J. Babin, detached from duty in command of the naval hospital, New York, Dec. 15, to home.

Assistant Surgeon H. T. Nelson, additional duty at marine barracks, Washington.

Medical Inspector D. N. Bertolette, detached from marine barracks, Washington, D. C., to duty in charge of naval laboratory, Brooklyn.

Medical Inspector G. E. H. Harmon, detached from duty in charge of the naval laboratory, Brooklyn, to duty in command of the naval hospital, New York.

Movements of naval vessels:

Arrived, Sylph at Norfolk Dec. 10, Paul Jones at Seattle Dec. 10, El Cano at Wuhu Dec. 10, Nanshan at Cavite Dec. 11, Olympia, Cleveland and Des Moines at Barbadoes Dec. 11, Baltimore at Chefoo Dec. 12, San Francisco at Hampton Roads Dec. 12, Marcellus at Guantanamo Dec. 12.

Sailed, Villalobos from Shiakwan for Hankow Dec. 10, Nevada from Annapolis for Norfolk Dec. 11.

The admiral of the navy and Mrs. Dewey gave a brilliant dinner party Saturday evening in honor of the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand.

The wedding of Paymaster John H. Merriam, U. S. N., and Miss Rose D. Wallach of this city is set for Jan. 11, at the home of the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Richard Wallach. The Rev. Roland C. Smith of St. John's church will perform the ceremony.

Second Lieutenant Hugh S. Stevenson, 29th infantry, recently stationed at Fort Duchesne, Utah, has tendered his resignation to the president and it has been accepted.

ARTIST POTTER DEAD.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 13—Paul Potter, a photographer, who was formerly connected with the art department of several New York newspapers, died at his home here today from a complication of diseases, resulting from a dental abscess. He was 35 years old.

From Late Edition Yesterday

MANCHESTER MEN

Today Marks Anniversary For Civil War Vets

Today marks a memorable anniversary with a small coterie of Civil war veterans in Manchester, N. H., says the Manchester Union.

It was just 42 years ago that they were getting their baptism of shot and shell at Fredericksburg, Va. They fought in many hard battles afterward but none in which the carnage among the New Hampshire troops was so great nor with the chances of battle so hopelessly against them. Hence Fredericksburg stands out prominently. Eight New Hampshire regiments, the Second, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and the First battery participated in that battle and many brave boys laid down their lives that day in the desperate, forlorn attempts to dislodge Lee's securely entrenched soldiers.

The story of the events leading up to the battle, from the beginning of the movement early in October when the Northern army started from Maryland in one of the several "on to Richmond" marches, the weary days of inactivity at Falmouth while waiting for the pontoon trains, the arrival of the boats and the hardships encountered in making the bridge and the futile effort to storm the heights beyond the town of Fredericksburg, all make a yarn of surpassing interest, but it is history and has been told and read so often as to be known to all readers of their country's annals.

To Manchester people, Fredericksburg is remembered of all others because of the dreadful destruction suffered by the companies that went to the front from here and as it came so soon after they left home, not more than three months, the impress of the horrors can never be obliterated. The Eleventh regiment was distinctively a Manchester regiment and the Eleventh bore a prominent part, keeping with the vanguard all the way. Of that noble lot of young men, today there are just five living in the city. A week ago there were six, but J. Warren Keasler was mustered out for the last time just before the forty-second anniversary of his breaking in in the art of war and Andrew J. Bennett, William Stevens, Edward C. Emerson, Charles Baker and Robert Clark are the only remaining survivors of the Eleventh regiment left in Manchester.

Col. Walter Harriman was in command of the Eleventh at Fredericksburg, and the valor which distinguished him throughout the war was potent in the early days as well as later. While the army was lying inactive at Falmouth, he was one of several regimental commanders who asked to be allowed to ford the river and clean out the enemy and there is not a man who was there who can be convinced this could not have been done at that time, but orders from Washington, which hampered the generals throughout the early stages of the conflict prevented and Colonel Harriman and his men did not get the chance desired. When the Rappahannock was finally crossed, the rebels were so securely entrenched that Colonel Harriman and his men, while they took the galling medicine handed out to them along with the rest of the boys in blue, had no opportunity to especially distinguish themselves.

Speaking of the battle, Andrew J. Bennett said: "We crossed over from the Falmouth side of the river to Fredericksburg on the 12th and bivouacked that night in the vacant houses of the town. The next morning the troops moved up to near the outer boundary of the city and waited for the fog, which was thick that morning, to raise so that the storming of Mary's Height could begin. When the fog lifted we started but we had not gone far before we met with a warm reception from the men in the pits with rifles, and shot and shell from the forts. When we scaled the fence, we were under a direct fire and I tell you it was warm work, but we advanced and kept on until at nightfall we were within 300 yards of the enemy's line."

Mr. Bennett was asked about his feelings in that his first experience in a real battle. He had had nothing more than little skirmishes previously. He said: "I had a momentary dread and then it was all hustle and hustle and excitement and the fear was banished. You can walk over dead bodies or anything with never a qualm after the first passing dread. I don't believe there is any man who goes into a battle of that magnitude who hasn't the fear, but it is soon over."

There is to be no special observance of the anniversary here but it will be surprising if some of the survivors of that engagement do not get together to talk it over.

CURED OF
Kidney and Stomach
TROUBLES.

At an Expense of $1.50, a Prominent Pennsylvania War Veteran was Permanently Cured by Three Bottles of "Seven Barks."

The following is the copy of a letter received from a gentleman who is ordinarily opposed to the use of his name in an advertisement, but he is so well pleased with what "Seven Barks" has done for him that he reluctantly gave permission in this instance. Its tone indicates its sincerity and shows it was voluntary:—

"Russell, Pa., April 18, 1904.

"Dr. Lyman Brown.

"Dear Sir—I feel it my duty to tell you what your 'Seven Barks' has done for me. Last February you sent me a bottle. I had awful pains in my kidneys, and also my stomach was so weak that my food caused me dreadful suffering. I could not digest it. After using one bottle I felt very much better, and procured two bottles more. Now I can eat anything without the least pain. The pain in my stomach has also disappeared entirely. I can recommend your 'Seven Barks' to all afflicted as I was. Every family should keep it in the house. Every drop of 'Seven Barks' is worth its weight in gold, and I will keep it always by me, so I can put my hands on it when I need medicine again. Very truly, (Signed) Ira G. Barber."

We could use several pages of this size in reproducing short extracts from original letters in our possession, received from enthusiastic friends of "Seven Barks." There is no evidence of merit deserved we cannot produce, but the quickest way to settle all doubt, if in the reader's mind, is to buy a 50-cent bottle from your home druggist, and if you do not find it all we claim, get your money back. It will be cheerfully refunded by the druggist you bought of.

A. W. Dows & Co., Merrimack and Central sts., Falls & Burkinshaw, 46 Middlesex st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IT'S MAYOR CASEY

Continued.

board of aldermen of different political faith is elected with the mayor and such is the case this year when a republican board and the republican city committee is consoling itself with the fact that the G. O. P. has a two-thirds majority in both branches.

In the minor contests ill fared the democrats, the victims of superior registration on the part of the opposition. One of the most surprising defeats in the city was that of Councilman James J. Barry in ward one, who went down by 70 votes.

In ward nine Ex-Councilman John Daly was elected and the democrats nearly got a second man there. In the overseer of poor contest Mr. Shepard defeated George J. Gray. Mr. Shepard had a majority of 136.

The majority for "yes" of 400 was the largest ever given on the question of license.

The returns came into city hall from the various polling places with a rush and early and the entire results were known at 9 o'clock. The first precinct in precinct one of ward two, reached the city clerk's office a few minutes after 8 o'clock and the last precinct, precinct one in ward six came in at 9 o'clock.

VOTE BY WARDS

The vote in full by precincts was as follows:

WARD ONE.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	174	208	174	556
Hill R	210	207	157	619
Chief of Dept. Supplies				
Donnelly D	188	211	181	580
Sturtevant R	221	183	140	544
Aldermen				
Allen R	245	207	158	610
Braden R	246	212	163	620
Carmichael D	174	197	174	545
Cosgrove D	154	189	156	499
Fairweather R	254	211	164	632
Gallagher D	151	185	145	481
Grant R	239	201	163	603
Hayes R	229	224	166	619
Hilliard R	217	177	150	544
Livingston R	230	198	161	589
McVey D	158	174	160	492
Porter D	143	153	145	441
Robinson D	133	152	138	423
Rourke D	168	186	152	506
Stowell D	132	152	140	424
Taylor R	227	192	148	567
Walker R	224	207	168	599
Welch D	134	168	143	445
Councilmen				
Barry D	212	179	146	537
Fleming R	240	244	153	637
Hayes R	252	250	146	648
Morse R	221	203	183	607
Noonan D	127	99	129	355
Walsh D	135	140	140	415
License				
Yes	261	273	210	734
No	156	127	113	396

WARD TWO.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	182	280	256	718
Hill D	95	55	57	207
Chief of Dept. Supplies				
Donnelly D	175	278	356	809
Sturtevant R	91	45	41	177
Aldermen				
Allen R	96	57	63	216
Braden R	100	73	65	238
Carmichael D	189	268	337	794
Cosgrove D	156	274	316	746
Fairweather R	101	68	69	241
Gallagher D	177	233	318	728
Grant R	86	67	72	225
Hayes R	103	85	86	274
Hilliard R	77	42	45	164
Livingston R	85	50	49	184
McVey D	168	261	328	757
Porter D	145	237	307	689
Robinson D	162	249	317	728
Rourke D	173	260	326	759
Stowell D	137	261	297	695
Taylor R	82	55	41	178
Walker R	94	71	66	231
Welch D	157	287	319	763
Councilmen				
Cronan D	175	286	358	819
Daly D	178	291	342	811
McMahon D	175	292	350	817
License				
Yes	212	249	290	751
No	69	70	106	235

WARD THREE.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	304	132	116	552
Hill R	156	407	468	1031
Chief Dept. Supplies				
Donnelly D	320	160	158	638
Sturtevant R	129	352	408	889
Aldermen				
Allen R	170	419	467	1056
Braden R	204	425	479	1108
Carmichael D	290	129	135	554
Cosgrove D	296	93	103	492
Fairweather R	178	432	487	1097
Gallagher D	254	99	89	442
Grant R	172	414	450	1037
Hayes R	179	379	442	1000
Hilliard R	160	402	458	1020
Livingston R	156	373	471	1000
McVey D	266	113	115	494
Porter D	238	86	84	408
Robinson D	249	71	73	393
Rourke D	271	109	95	475
Stowell D	226	80	90	396
Taylor R	139	353	432	924

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J·L·CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

CHRISTMAS OVERCOATS
$8.00, $10.00 $12.00

Have you supplied your Overcoat needs for Christmas? If not, *"Do it Now."* Our stock is full of the season's styles. Every garment is designed and finished to meet the requirements of the most critical.

OVERCOATS AT $8.00—Stylish, long and medium length overcoats, in kerseys, meltons and cheviots. Equal in value to a much higher priced garment.

OVERCOATS AT $10.00—In every desirable fabric worn this season. High grade meltons, kerseys and cheviots, cut long and medium length. Unmatchable values.

OVERCOATS AT $12.00—In this line we show some of the best styles and values that can be found. These coats are made from high grade, all wool cheviots, worsteds and kerseys, cut long and medium, belt or plain back.

Gilbride's Busy Corner

Gilbride's
MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

Gilbride's Busy Corner

2 for 1 Thursday will be the last day we will give stamps. Until then we give Double Legal Stamps - - - - - **2 for 1**

NINE SHOPPING DAYS BETWEEN NOW AND CHRISTMAS

Lowell's Best, Brightest and Busiest Christmas Store

Already the crowd have begun to good naturedly bump elbows in our store. The stock is causing great wonderment and making lots of talk. That's what we like. We'd rather please the people than make a great big profit. Building the foundation now for a big business in the future, that's what we're doing. Do your shopping in the morning. If possible take small parcels with you.

Christmas Cards and Calendars

The most complete assortment of beautiful designs and shapes.

(Opp. Main Entrance.)

Dolls and Games

As great a showing of Dolls and Games as one could wish to select from. (Basement.)

Christmas Handkerchiefs

If in doubt give Handkerchiefs. One can never have too many, and they're always acceptable.

(Centre Aisle.)

BLANKETS

BASEMENT.

We have them at all prices and it is astonishing how many pairs find their way into bedrooms at Christmas time.

THE ST. MARY'S WOOLEN BLANKET is a leader. Single and double bed size, double stitched, silk binding, red, blue and pink borders, from

$5 to $12 per pr

COMFORTERS

Here is material for a Christmas gift that will cause no nose to curl upward. Several lots of stitched and tufted comforts, all filled with the best snow flake batting and covered with best silkaline and sateen. Beautiful designs, from

$1.39 to $4.50 each

APRONS

SECOND FLOOR.

A fine line of maids', misses' and fancy sewing aprons of fine materials with attractive trimmings. All ready for Chistmas presents.

Waitress Aprons, full size, hamburg trimmed. Special price..... **29c**

Fine Lawn Aprons, large size, 56 inches wide, 7 inch hem, for **25c**

Tea Aprons from..... 25c Upwards

On the second floor we display

Short Kimonas, Dressing Sacques and Bath Robes

Very useful gifts for Christmas.

Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, in eiderdown, from .....75c to $2.98

Women's Bath Robes, special value, for..... $2.98

Women's Bath Robes, pink, blue, grey and red, special value, for $3.98

The "Gilbride Habit" is growing, because Gilbride cuts the Price. We Won't Be Undersold

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Welch D	232	324	461	1017
Councilmen				
Carr D	305	408	533	1246
Donohue D	298	396	534	1228
Mahoney D	291	394	529	1217
License				
Yes	291	239	448	1078
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WARD FIVE.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	229	383	345	957
Hill R	131	113	62	306
Chief Dept. Supplies				
Donnelly D	234	386	342	961
Sturtevant R	115	98	53	266
Aldermen				
Allen R	122	113	61	296
Braden R	119	118	57	294
Carmichael D	231	375	332	938
Cosgrove D	229	377	339	945
Fairweather R	135	134	71	340
Gallagher D	215	361	311	887
Grant R	110	110	57	277
Hayes R	111	119	65	295
Hilliard R	105	89	43	237

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Walker R	122	142	75	339
Welch D	213	337	291	841
Councilmen				
Donohue D	244	391	335	970
McAloon D	241	382	329	952
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Welch D	234	76	63	373
Councilmen				
Cheney R	193	443	465	1101
Farrell D	239	70	64	373
McEvoy D	241	75	65	381
Normandy D	231	66	53	350
Read R	173	432	482	1087
Wilder R	176	427	497	1099
School Committee				
Wood R	249	459	527	1235
License				
Yes	327	298	320	945
No	121	229	255	605

WARD FOUR.

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Mayor				
Casey D	281	350	524	1155
Hill R	133	127	97	357
Chief Dept. Supplies				
Donnelly D	278	387	534	1199
Sturtevant R	119	81	70	270
Aldermen				
Allen R	136	115	98	349
Braden R	130	106	104	340
Carmichael D	270	360	501	1131
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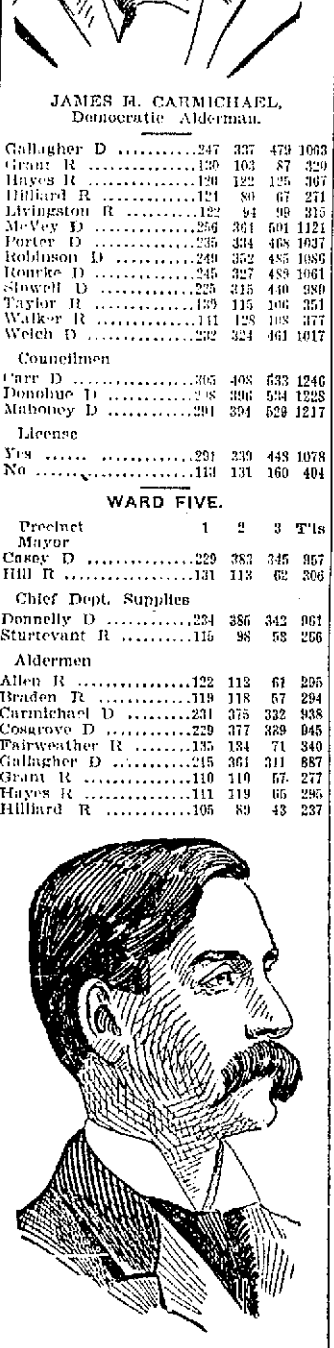

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan Murray, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James F. Murray who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twenlieth day of December A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Acting Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah O'Donoghue, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate by Katie O'Donoghue who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of December A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general work at 151 Andover st.

WANTED—A young lady bookkeeper willing to do other work part of the time. A. Y. Rodger, 287 Thorndike st.

WANTED—A good horseshoer at M. J. Cahill's, 131 Market st.

WANTED—Everywhere, men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily. Permanent. No convassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Responsible man to manage an office and distributing depot for large manufacturing concern. Salary $1,500 per annum and commissions. Applicant must have good references and $1,000. Capital secure. Address Supt. 323, West 12th street, Chicago.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl in boarding house at 482 Central st.

WANTED—A salesman, neat in appearance to travel, experience not essential. Call at St. Charles Hotel.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Good pay for work in spare time. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—At once a good table girl at 312 Market st.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy Green Trading Stamp books partly filled. Address Box 173, No. Billerica.

FOR SALE—By all druggists. Dr. A. Thompson's prevention and cure for colds, pneumonia, la grippe and rheumatism, also pile cure. Both these remedies were used by the late A. Thompson, M. D., in his 35 years' medical practice, with eminent success.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED—For cash 25 or 30 early pullets any breed. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.

THEATRE BURNED

Opera House at Stamford Conn. Destroyed

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 13—The Grand Opera house building, containing a theatre, a number of offices, two stores and a hall occupied by Odd Fellows Lodge was burned this morning.

The fire was discovered at 7 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' hall and at 8.30 was not under control. It was believed this building would be a total loss, estimated at $100,000.

Much of the attention of the firemen was directed to protecting the Arcade Building next door, in which the post office is located. It was thought that building would be saved but, as a precaution, all the mail in the postoffice was put in bags ready for removal.

The opera house building is owned by J. I. Raymond.

The theatre part was leased by J. M. Hoyt, who also has theatres in Derby and Norwalk.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

REMOVES moles, wrinkles, freckles and black heads without steam or harming the complexion at the New York Hair Dressing Parlors, 97 Central st., Room 5.

SPECIAL NOTICE—To the Spiritualists of Lowell, a public circle will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Clara Adams, 355 Gorham st., opp. court house, come all.

WALL PAPER of good quality and a practical man to hang it, $2 per room, discount for quantities. T. H. Siddeley, 780 Gorham st.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, can be purchased every day of Mrs C. S. Douglas, 12 Bertram st., Highlands.

PARK VIEW RESTAURANT, 153 East Merrimack st., just opened. Rooms if required. J. Darch, Prop.

DOUBLE STAMPS—All this week, double Green, Red, White and Blue, Legal and Dark Blue, with our Teas, Coffees, Baking Powder, Glass, Crockery and China Ware. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

WILL THE PERSON who made a mistake in money call at 25 Cross st., Mrs. D. Lyons, and identify it. Can have same by paying for this adv.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES cleaned and pressed, rates reasonable, special prices to weekly customers. Stanislus Blondin, 225 Cumberland Road.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY LOANED—Our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, and is especially appreciated by Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and Business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott street, Room 2.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

TO LET

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with gas, bath and heat, use of telephone. Apply Weston House, 309 Appleton st.

TO LET—A good tenement at a low rent at 441 Moody street, handy to mills and business, everything separate.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms, newly built with bath and pantry, 36 Crosby st.

TO LET—Pleasant tenements in Centralville $4.50 per month and upward. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Boarding house of 15 rooms Inquire of John Whitty, 152 Market st.

TO LET—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Keys at 20 B st.

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms besides bath and pantry, all on one floor, and all separate, $8 per month. Apply 4 Sutherland st.

TO LET Convenient locality 10-room house, furnace heat, all improvements, a pleasant street, could let rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Nice tenement 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, thorough order in good locality. Apply to Chas. M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth building.

TO LET—Newly furnished front room on Nesmith st., with steam, heat, bath and telephone connection. Apply C. H., this office.

TO LET—A cottage house of 7 rooms, hot and cold water and bath, furnace. 102 Bowers st., also tenement of six rooms 73 Mt. Vernon st., equipped same as cottage. Inquire at 96 Bowers st.

TO LET—Nice tenement of five rooms with toilet. Newly painted and papered. 336 Fletcher st.

TO LET—12 room house near Shaw Stocking Co., fine location for boarders, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers' Hall.

TO LET—Several 5-room flats near the mills, everything new, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers Hall.

TO LET—At 126 Jewett st. a pleasant tenement with large rooms and garden with fruit trees.

TO LET—Fine modern residence, 90 Sheldon street. Eight rooms, hot and cold water, cemented cellar floor and all latest improvements. Apply M. O'Donnell, St. James Hotel.

TO LET—Very convenient front and side room, single or otherwise, modern conveniences, reasonable to respectable parties. 271 Gorham st. opp. Court House.

TO LET—A finely appointed flat, 220 Liberty st. Everything new, large rooms, open plumbing, steam heat. On line of street cars. Inquire at 241 Liberty st.

TO LET—6 beautiful flats, with bath room and hot and cold water in the New Nolan Block at the junction of Central and Chapel sts. Everything in first class order, for further particulars inquire of John Nolan, 844 Central st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hotel for sale, Bridgeport, Conn.; city eighty thousand; lease three years; thirty rooms, parlor and bar-room; steam heat, electric light and gas. Rent one hundred and thirty. New license price four thousand dollars. Address Hugh Mackinnon, Hotel Emerson, Bridgeport, Conn.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

BUSINESS CHANCES

I HAVE A FEW hundred dollars to invest in a paying business where services are required for a fair salary. State nature of business. Address B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Collie puppies, sable and white, all ages. Drop a postal for what you want. Thistle Kennels, Box 466, City.

FOR SALE—Handsome young canaries, warranted good singers, price $2 each at 57 Tyler st.

FOR SALE—Here is a chance, 22 room lodging house, only $200. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Tobacco store, A1 location. If taken this week, only $125. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale. Apply Room 5, Five Cent Savings Bank building, 107 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—A good paying corporation boarding house, forty good steady boarders, will be sold cheap. Address J., this office.

FOR SALE—Fine singing canaries for sale at 155 West Sixth st.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN—Owing to a change in plan, a physician desires to sell a Waverly electric stanhope. Tires, running gear and body in first class condition; batteries require cleaning. Address Electro, this office.

FOR SALE—Nice square piano for sale cheap. 276 Westford st.

FOR SALE—A good black horse, cheap, 90 Third st.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE—Leaving city, must sell at once, elegant upright cabinet grand piano, beautiful mahogany case, without mar or blemish, practically new, has been used for a few months only, very sweet tone, light action, fully warranted by prominent maker, and must be seen to be appreciated; cost $400. Will sell for $175 to quick cash buyer as must be sold at once. Address Beckwith, care Lowell Sun.

FOR SALE—An elegant lodging house in Back Bay, Boston, clearing $80 a month above rent. Address B. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A covered pung, side doors, glass front, in first class condition, suitable for baker or milkman. Call at Roscoe's paint shop, Willie st.

LEGAL TRADING STAMPS—Special. We give 150 with one pound of our 70c tea; 100 with our 60c tea; 80 with our 50c tea; 30 with our 35c coffee; 120 with one pound Baking Powder at 50c; 30 with vanilla extracts, etc., 25c. The Elwood Tea Co., Junction of Gorham and Thorndike sts.

P. COGGER, the truckman sells all kinds of wood at a low price. $1 extra for sawing. 438 Riverside st. Tel. Con.

MISCELLANEOUS

MISS UPHAM, business medium can be consulted on all affairs of life. 91 Merrimack st., Room 14.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Before buying an Xmas present call and see our special rotary machine, it is the lightest and fastest running machine in the market, second hand machines for sale, lock and chain stitch. 376 Bridge st.

WANTED—"Science and Health" by Mrs. Eddy. Editions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Address X Q Z 5, Sun office.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 303 Middlesex st.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A bank book. Inquire of M. H. Kelly, 137 Willie st.

LOST—A ten dollar bill in Pollard's store, Sat., Dec. 10th. Reward at 97 Durant st.

LOST—On Tuesday, Dec. 13, between Congress Ave., and voting Booth on Lincoln st. an ebony cane with silver handle, with owner's name. Please leave at 23 Congress Ave. and get reward. A. G. Swan.

LOST, strayed or stolen, setter dog, goes by the name of Dick, brown head, and ears, white body, brown ring around tail. The finder will be suitably rewarded by calling at 37 Worthen st.

LOST—Sum of money on Saturday, Dec. 10, between Middlesex and Chapel sts. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 10 Chapel st.

LOST—A pocketbook between Walnut and Market sts. Return to 446 Market st.

WILL THE PARTY who picked up the lap robe on Claire street Friday morning please leave with Jerry Ryan, 102 Lakeview Ave., he needs it in his business.

LOST—Nov. 26, a pair of brown rosary beads with large medal attached. Return to 49 Bartlett st.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—To do washing by day or week. Address, 296, Rear 4 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A situation by a thoroughly experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Would make herself generally useful in an office. Good references. Address C. J., Sun Office.

MIDDLE AGED LADY would like to take care of two children. Address L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central street.

MERCHANTS

who wish to reach the people should advertise in The Sun,

The People's Paper.

IT'S MAYOR CASEY

Continued.

Livingston R	485	217	248	950
McVey D	136	204	285	625
Porter D	138	208	252	598
Robinson D	127	201	259	587
Rourke D	155	216	291	662
Stowell D	126	94	222	442
Taylor R	452	207	202	861
Walker R	491	235	249	975
Welch D	120	203	263	586
Councilmen				
Baldwin R	475	211	213	899
Blake R	500	241	251	992
Chenevert D	136	211	342	689

ANDREW LIVINGSTON,
Republican Alderman-elect.

Clark D	135	231	278	644
Kilbride D	116	200	256	572
White R	407	223	201	921
School Committee				
O'Brien D	135	211	282	628
Swan R	508	235	246	989
Overseers of Poor				
Eastman R	493	225	198	916
Guyette D	137	228	355	720
License				
Yes	326	301	399	1026
No	317	161	156	643

WARD SEVEN.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	274	367	317	958
Hill R	307	320	393	1020
Chief Dept. Supplies				
Donnelly D	281	373	332	986
Sturtevant R	284	297	357	938
Aldermen				
Allen R	360	342	412	1114
Braden R	330	334	389	1053
Carmichael D	261	372	345	978
Cosgrove D	199	359	273	831
Fairweather R	367	335	403	1105
Gallagher D	215	321	287	823
Grant R	333	349	392	1074
Hayes R	375	360	443	1178

WILLIAM FAIRWEATHER.
Republican Alderman.

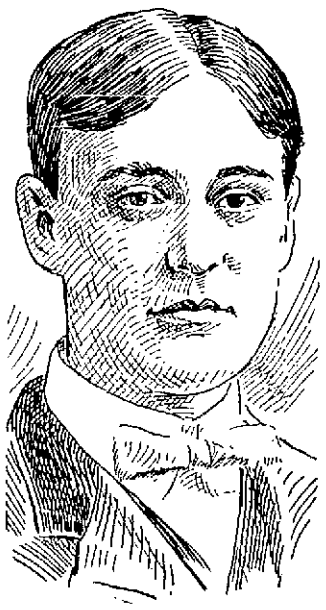
Hilliard R	285	310	347	942
Livingston R	317	315	425	1057
McVey D	191	321	261	773
Porter D	169	292	225	686
Robinson D	175	304	244	723
Rourke D	249	330	256	835
Stowell D	141	270	228	639
Taylor R	283	309	327	924
Walker R	313	330	357	1000
Welch D	168	284	230	682
Councilmen				
Allard R	382	307	443	1132
Bernard D	233	289	217	739
Courtney D	172	340	280	792
Marcotte R	375	292	385	1052
McIntyre R	322	361	414	1097
Monahan D	146	338	232	716
License				
Yes	444	398	451	1293
No	126	276	250	652

WARD EIGHT.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	131	164	298	593

DANIEL J. COSGROVE, DEMOCRATIC ALDERMAN-ELECT.

Hill R	516	554	333	1403
Parker S	7	16	5	28
Chief Dept. Supplies				
Burgess S	9	24	16	49
Donnelly D	168	182	305	655
Sturtevant R	455	509	300	1264
Aldermen				
Allen R	507	570	347	1424
Braden R	507	553	334	1394
Carmichael D	161	162	266	589
Cosgrove D	112	122	265	499



OTIS ALLEN.
Republican Alderman-elect.

Fairweather R	511	588	349	1448
Gallagher D	102	110	232	444
Grant R	514	580	360	1454
Hayes R	462	522	318	1302
Hilliard R	483	540	311	1334
Livingston R	484	538	315	1337
McVey D	153	101	244	498
Porter D	143	116	225	484
Robinson D	94	126	303	523
Rourke D	128	119	254	501
Stowell D	166	127	211	504
Taylor R	449	498	300	1247
Walker R	476	530	308	1314
Welch D	91	99	227	417
Councilmen				
Carmichael D	96	87	234	417
Dodge R	524	577	339	1440
Fennell D	87	81	244	412
Leach R	525	587	324	1436
Mayberry R	511	593	337	1441
McMahon D	104	92	240	436
School Committee				
Ryan D	99	101	246	446
Taylor R	621	580	343	1444
Overseers of Poor				
Decatur R	189	331	154	674
Shields R	360	324	261	945
Ward D	78	58	195	331
License				
Yes	335	348	408	1068
No	305	375	209	889

WARD NINE.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	243	260	424	927
Hill R	226	308	365	899
Chief Dept. Supplies				
Donnelly D	243	288	430	961
Sturtevant R	214	268	336	818
Aldermen				
Allen R	227	323	357	925
Braden R	232	297	357	886
Carmichael D	249	284	396	929
Cosgrove D	217	244	407	868
Fairweather R	257	336	390	983
Gallagher D	221	222	347	817
Grant R	242	311	372	925
Hayes R	224	298	362	884
Hilliard R	215	281	349	845
Livingston R	223	301	359	883
McVey D	217	235	366	818
Porter D	202	213	349	764
Robinson D	194	211	397	802
Rourke D	222	241	395	858
Stowell D	182	191	337	710
Taylor R	265	347	378	990
Walker R	250	230	363	933
Welch D	194	212	351	757
Councilmen				
Ahern D	229	254	336	819
Clough R	222	307	338	867
Crosby R	234	310	431	975
Daly D	247	269	433	949
Kennedy D	214	220	376	810
Knutson R	212	289	357	858
Overseers of Poor				
Gray D	234	254	346	834
Shepard R	223	307	430	960
License				
Yes	274	357	473	1101
No	188	205	288	681

VOTE FOR LICENSE.

	1904 No	1904 Yes	1903 No	1903 Yes
Ward 1	396	734	413	708
Ward 2	235	751	281	967
Ward 3	605	945	634	944
Ward 4	404	1079	471	1050

JAMES WALKER,
Republican Alderman-elect.

Ward 5	325	893	358	853
Ward 6	634	1026	621	1004
Ward 7	652	1293	699	1242
Ward 8	655	1261	609	1289
Ward 9	681	1104	705	1090
Totals	4812	8912	5048	8615

Majority for license, 4,100.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

BOY'S PARENTS

Heard Chapdelaine Plead Not Guilty

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 14.—Ovide Chapdelaine, the Leicester lad accused of killing Mrs. Emma Brigham at Leicester, pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder in the district court today and his case was continued until Dec. 20. The continuance, which was the second one granted in this case, was asked for by Assistant District Attorney George F. Taft. Chapdelaine is held without bail.

The proceedings in court today were quickly consummated and there was little interest shown in them. The crowd was not unusual for a morning court session. Chapdelaine's father and mother were among the spectators.

The accused boy participated in the affair with little apparent concern. His response to the clerks' request for a plea was in a perfectly audible voice and later when Judge Litley asked him if he had any objection to a continuance he replied "No," without hesitation.

A continuance until Dec. 20 was then asked.

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION.

The Lowell General Hospital Aid Association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Tyler on Fairmount street. Fifteen ladies were present. Hospital sewing was done, including towels and napkins. There was a business meeting, at which ways and means were discussed for helping furnish the annex hospital. The next meeting will occur on the second Tuesday in January at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Pollard in Moreau street.

WOMAN ROBBED

Was Badly Beaten by Her Assailant

HER PURSE CONTAINING $35 WAS STOLEN

Probably a Woman in the Holdup

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Edward E. Stevenson of 119 Huntington avenue, the wife of a traveling salesman now in Cincinnati, was knocked down, beaten and robbed of $35 on West Newton street, not far from the corner of Huntington avenue last evening at 9 o'clock. Her assailant, as soon as he had knocked the woman insensible, deliberately took time to open her handbag, take out her purse containing $35, rummage through the other things in the bag, draw the string together again and run away, leaving her lying senseless against the building where she had fallen.

Mrs. Stevenson was found there, probably soon afterward, and taken to the drug store at the corner of Huntington avenue and West Newton street. A police ambulance was called and she was sent to the city hospital. She was suffering from a slight concussion of the brain and a bad wound near the left temple. She was in a semi conscious condition for several hours and when she regained consciousness she was able to talk but very little, owing to her almost hysterical condition.

No one, probably saw the assault or saw anyone running away from the scene of the scene of the robbery, and the police have absolutely nothing upon which to start a search after the robber. One of the persons who found the woman said that she seemed to come to herself a little before she was taken into a drug store and faintly mumbled something about a colored man and motioned weakly with her hand in the direction of Falmouth street, indicating, it was inferred by the witness, that she had been robbed by a colored man who ran in that direction.

BURNS IS MISSING

May Have Met With Foul Play

George Burns of 32 Lee street is missing from his home and his wife is anxious to learn of his whereabouts. She is of the opinion that he may have met with some mishap or else is in trouble.

Burns is about 34 years of age, is 5 feet, six inches in height, and is of light complexion. When he left home he wore gray checkered trousers, a blue coat and a black overcoat.

PROFITABLE SEASON

SHIP UNDERWRITERS DID GOOD BUSINESS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—The season just closed probably has been the most profitable one to ship underwriters in the history of that business on the Great Lakes. Vessel owners who carried no insurance were equally fortunate, the dangers of lake navigation reaching the lowest point since boats sailed the lakes. Several causes for this remarkable decrease in disasters are given. Some of them are free from great storms nearly complete absence of fog and a mysterious rise in the stage of water on all the upper lakes.

Because of the strike of masters and pilots, general navigation did not begin until after June 1. From that time until the close of navigation 430 disasters were noted in the official record of the underwriters. In 1903 there were 522 losses.

The aggregate losses on vessels in 1904 were $1,250,750 and on cargoes $299,100. Thirty seven vessels of all kinds passed out of existence.

Their total tonnage was 17,687. The total tonnage lost the preceding year was 31,544.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL

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STOPPED BOUT

PANTZ FOULED DONAHUE IN TWELFTH ROUND.

SALEM, Dec. 14.—The police interfered and ended an unsatisfactory bout before the Apollo Athletic club in the North street ring last evening. The principals were Young Donahue of Chelsea and Kid Puntz of Boston, and not once this season have the members been treated to such a poor exhibition.

The event was booked as a stellar attraction, but failed to fill the bill. For 11 rounds neither Donahue nor Pantz displayed any great knowledge of the game. Pantz was continually rushing his man, while Donahue tried uppercuts continuously. His opponent appeared to be a glutton for punishment, and after a few rounds Donahue complained of sore arms and wrist.

In the 12th round Pantz mixed matters, and landed several telling blows to the stomach. All counted, and in the middle of the round Donahue suddenly dropped to his knees, giving all appearance of being in pain. After taking the count of nine he arose and finished the period.

Without much doubt Pantz fouled his man unintentionally. The referee did not see it and allowed the round to be finished. Donahue was in pain and called for a physician. The police interfered and refused to allow the affair to continue. The ending was a disappointment both to members and boxers.

In the preliminaries Young Doherty and Young Spencer of Ipswich went six rounds to a draw. Young Sullivan of Boston and Young Callahan of Roxbury went six rounds on even terms.

STATE GRANGE MEETING.

GREENFIELD, Dec. 14—Reports of standing committees were presented at the forenoon session today of the Massachusetts state grange, which is holding its annual meeting here. New business was then taken up. State master Ladd of Massachusetts presided. Later in the day a reception at the mansion house was tendered to Lieut. Governor Curtis Guild, jr., state master Henry O. Hadley of the New Hampshire grange, State Master Wood of the Connecticut grange and State Overseer George A. Fuller of the New York Grange. At the session following the reception, all the guests delivered addresses. The fifth degree will be worked late this afternoon by the Springfield Pomona Grange. This evening Governor Nahum J. Bachelder of New Hampshire will deliver an address.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE ALDERMANIC TOTALS

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Carmichael, D.	545	794	554	1131	938	778	978	569	929	7.36
Fairweather, R.	632	241	1097	394	340	986	1105	1448	983	7226
Allen, R.	610	216	1056	349	295	981	1114	1424	925	6970
Braden, R.	620	238	1108	340	294	938	1053	1394	886	6871
Hayes, R.	619	274	1000	367	295	951	1178	1302	884	6870
Grant, R.	603	235	1037	320	277	938	1074	1454	925	6863
Cosgrove, D.	499	796	495	1175	945	689	831	499	868	6797
Walker, R.	599	231	976	377	339	975	1000	1314	933	6744
Livingston, R.	589	184	1000	315	274	950	1057	1337	883	6589
Rourke, D.	506	759	475	1061	903	662	835	501	858	6560
McVey, D.	492	757	494	1121	910	825	773	498	818	6438
Taylor, R.	567	178	924	351	352	861	924	1247	990	6394
Gallagher, D.	481	728	442	1063	887	706	823	444	817	6391
Hilliard, R.	544	164	1020	271	237	879	942	1334	845	6236
Robinson, D.	423	728	393	1086	883	587	723	523	802	6128
Porter, D.	441	689	408	1037	828	598	686	484	784	5035
Welch, D.	435	753	373	1017	841	586	682	417	767	5571
Stowell, D.	424	698	396	980	798	*442	839	504	710	5591

* Ward 6, total is supposed to be 100 votes short.

THE National Biscuit Company takes pleasure in introducing to you a charming gift idea in connection with Nabisco Sugar Wafers—the exquisite confections of filmy lightness that have been so widely welcomed by lovers of delicate sweets.

For the Christmas season, the package, already beautiful, has been still further embellished by an artistic girdle of holly ribbon, under which is the card shown above, richly illuminated in green and gold, with space for the giver's name—a personal touch making it a perfect Yule-tide gift.

How better can you please your friends—both old and young—how better remember both present and absent—than by giving them a good-wish gift of Nabisco?

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

The Three Ages of Man.

In childhood, middle life and old age there is frequent need of the tonic properties that are contained in

ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S Malt-Nutrine TRADE MARK.

It is nature's greatest assistant—not a dark beer but a real malt extract—positively helpful, non-intoxicating.

Sold by druggists. Prepared only by the

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n

St. Louis, U. S. A.

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

CONSCIENCE IN ADVERTISING

In conducting any advertising medium the greatest care is necessary to guard against schemes designed to defraud the public.

Scarcely a day passes that one or more such schemes are not turned down at The Sun office. Yet in spite of the greatest vigilance any paper will occasionally be imposed upon because the worst of frauds are usually presented in the most innocent and harmless form. The North American trust advertisement which proved to be a swindle, was put in such a form that nobody could tell for certain that it was a fake.

The Sun was imposed upon in common with other papers less scrupulous in that case. Since that time we have rejected medical advertisements from New York particularly one in which a quack scouted the use of drugs and medicines as absurd and proclaimed himself as master of all diseases and able to restore life, to start anew the heart action even after having been stilled in death.

More than two columns of space were used to explain how it was done—by supernatural power, magnetism, spiritualism, Christian science or some other alleged occult power—but miracles were wrought that would discount those recorded to the credit of the Savior Himself.

The Sun knew it was the worst kind of buncombe yet it was well paid advertising and palpable humbug that it was. It would induce some people afflicted with disease to resort to it, even as a drowning man would grasp at a straw.

The Sun did not want to be a party to defrauding the public and hence rejected the advertisement which, however, is published all over the country.

This advertisement was in line with the filthy medical advertisements which must bring a blush to the cheek of every woman who reads them, a class of advertising that this paper has carefully rejected for years past, at a loss of thousands of dollars. It costs money to preserve the moral tone of a paper.

The Boston Herald is making a great boast of dropping these filthy medical ads after disgusting the public with them for years and it is sounding out for testimonials upon this new departure. It is certainly necessary to give any paper a passport to the fireside of any respectable family. The wonder is The Herald did not see the necessity of this or decide to forego this source of income long ago.

But a few days ago The Sun rejected an advertisement for young girls to study for the stage, which was beyond question a trap to catch ambitious young girls and lead them astray.

A paper that publishes a fraudulent advertisement thereby becomes an abettor of the swindle whatever it may be and hence a source of imposition upon the community.

On this line The Sun has made many sacrifices for the sake of preserving a high moral tone for which it has always been noted. It is for the same reason that no liquor advertisements appear in this paper. The temptations held out to the young are bad enough without having reminders in the daily papers that point the way to the saloon.

We believe it will be plain therefore to every reader that in the matter of advertising alone there must be a discrimination that will reject the suggestive, the immoral, the fraudulent, everything the honesty of which is in doubt. In fine it is necessary to exercise conscience in advertising in order to protect the public against impositions and abuses of all kinds. The Sun takes pride in the fact that it has at very considerable expense protected its clientele against questionable advertisers with a vigilance scarcely equalled by that of any other paper in New England.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The city election is over and after one of the cleanest campaigns on record, the democrats elected their mayoralty candidate, that phenomenal vote getter, James B. Casey.

After his very excellent run against a much stronger opponent last year, the democrats concluded that against a weaker candidate such as Alderman Hill, Mr. Casey's election would be a certainty.

Thus in the primaries this belief scouted all other theories and it became stronger and stronger as election day approached until it reached the point of absolute certainty.

We cannot recall an election in this city in which the election of any mayoralty candidate was so much of a foregone conclusion as was that of Mr. Casey yesterday.

With the supporters of Mr. Casey, and they were by no means confined to the democratic party, the only question before election was the size of his majority. The wonder is that it was not larger, considering the vast preponderance of popular sentiment in favor of Mr. Casey previous to election throughout the city and largely shared in by republicans.

It is very evident that during the two or three days immediately preceding election Mr. Hill made a supreme effort to change this sentiment. He succeeded only in cutting down the size of Mr. Casey's majority which might otherwise have reached a thousand. Mr. Casey will probably be the youngest mayor in Massachusetts and yet we have no fear that his youth will militate against him. He is one of the few men who have an old head on young shoulders and we predict now, that his administration will surprise the people of Lowell by its progressiveness, its economy and business-like character. The Sun takes pleasure in congratulating Mr. Casey upon his well earned victory, and in wishing him success in the honorable position to which he has been elected as a recognition of his ability.

On the aldermanic contests the republicans as usual kept an eye to the main point. They realized that it was important to have a majority in both boards in the redistricting year, and they succeeded in electing seven of the nine aldermen. They were more concerned about a majority of the aldermen than about the head of the ticket. Still with Mr. Casey in the mayor's chair, we expect that the rights of the democrats shall be reasonably protected in spite of the republican majority in both branches.

A WORD TO THE POLICE.

The police of Lowell had better get a move on and stop the highway robberies that have alarmed the city of late. Such crimes are not indigenous to Lowell. The criminals have probably come here from other places and should the more easily be trapped by the police. If allowed to go on we may expect murder as an outcome and we do not want to have the good name of our city blackened by such tragic occurrences. On the police devolves the responsibility of clearing the city of these marauders.

IS THE PRESIDENT SIDING WITH THE TRUSTS?

Inasmuch as the idea of having an extra session of congress to deal with the tariff has been put aside, it is becoming apparent that the president is falling in line with the stand patters on the tariff. The people who elected him expected a different line of action from him. If the tariff is to be revised the sooner the better. It is a matter that should not be allowed to remain in suspense.

SEEN AND HEARD

Oh, I am a woman whose house is a sight!
From garret to cellar there's nothing that's right.
For day after day I am striving and straining
To reach perfect neatness, but never attaining.
While I'm washing the windows the carpets get dusty;
While I'm cleaning the pantry the parlor grows musty;
My meals are behind time and always have been,
And I just get my bed made in time to get in.
The neighbors make comment, "Alas! and alack!
Poor thing, she works hard and don't want to be slack;
But somehow or other she hasn't a knack!"
Oh, a very fine thing 'tis to have a great knack!

Now I have a neighbor whose house is just right.
Whenever you enter from morning till night;
She gives a touch here and she gives a touch there,
And all is in order from cellar to stair.
Should I ask for the reason her friends all can tell:
"Oh, she has a great knack for doing things well!"
It's not that she works any more than her neighbors,
But she knows how to get good results from her labors.
Oh, yes, it is plain she is blessed with a knack!
That coveted gift which so sadly I lack.
So she sits at her ease while I'm breaking my back—
Oh, a very fine thing 'tis to have a great knack!
Oh, is there no merchant who traffics in knacks!
By wholesale or retail, in barrels or sacks?
Or is there no ship that sails over the sea
Will bring in its cargo a great knack for me?
There's many a pedlar out tramping the road—
Is there one with a half-dozen knacks in his load?
O'er mountain and valley I'll follow his track,
I'll seize him by force and I'll rifle his pack,
For I am determined I'll have what I lack—
Oh, a very fine thing 'tis to have a great knack!

It would not be a bad idea for people, young and old, throughout the city to ascertain the nearest fire alarm box to their residence. They may never have occasion to use it, but then again they may, and by knowing the nearest box, many dollars worth of property may be saved. Yesterday morning an alarm was sent in from box 51 despite the fact that box 43 was within a stone's throw of the building. It is doubtful if three people out of a hundred know the fire alarm nearest to their house or place of business.

Speaking about fires reminds me of the joke that was played on a "wise one" in Merrimack square the other day. The fire bell rang and the one who knows it all rushed into the middle of the street and inquired what the box was. "104," shouted one of the men in the group. After several minutes the "wise one" said, "Say, that must be a new box, it isn't on my running card." He did not get on to the joke, but evidently is on now, for he refuses to speak to any of the members of that particular group of people.

DRACUT

A meeting was held in the selectmen's office in the centre Saturday night and arrangements were partly made for the social part of the unveiling of the memorial tablet next Saturday. Calvin Richardson was chosen chairman of the reception committee and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fox will have charge of the collation and will be assisted by an able corps.

The exercises will commence at 2 p. m., in charge of Mr. Solon W. Stevens, president of Old Middlesex chapter, Sons of the Revolution, and it is expected that fully 200 people will be present, perhaps more. The Old Yellow Meeting House will be thrown open. All citizens of the town are invited to be present.

The Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the Centre church is to have a business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Walter Harvey, Friday evening of this week. The society is laying plans for the entertainment of the executive committee of the Lowell union Dec. 28. The Hillside society has already offered generous help.

HEAVY DAMAGES

TWO SISTERS CHARGE MEN WITH BREACH OF PROMISE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—Sensational damage suits have been filed in the New York courts by the Misses Elizabeth and Beatrice Proul of Centralia, Ill. The suit of Elizabeth is for $25,000 on a breach of promise allegation against Adolph Metz, a prominent official of a New York manufacturing company. She claims to have toured the country with him, registering at hotels as his wife. He promised to wed her upon their arrival in New York, but has failed to keep his word.

Beatrice brings suit for $100,000 against Dudley S. Joseph, a wealthy young society man of New York, claiming that he wronged her and failed to keep his promise of marriage. Both girls are young and pretty and were social leaders in their home city.

COMEDY AT THE CASTO.

It is an exceptionally good comedy bill which is at the Casto this week, and the theatre is crowded at every performance. Frederick Bond and company head the program in their laughing hit, "My Awful Dad," which contains more bright, witty lines and clever dialogue than any comedy yet presented at the Casto. The remainder of the program is composed of star comedy acts. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone. 815-3.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

Twenty-one Men Have a Chance To Save $10 Each

This morning we offer all of Rogers-Peet's finest overcoats at a reduction of ten dollars each. The most elegant overcoats ever shown in Lowell—lined throughout with silk—every garment made this season and quite as good as a merchant tailor makes for sixty dollars. Until today our price has been forty dollars. This morning marked **$30**

TWO LOTS of Rogers-Peet's overcoats—that sold until Monday for $30 and $32, have been marked down to fill sizes for **$25**

ALL THE BROKEN LINES of Rogers-Peet's overcoats, (not all sizes) that sold for $20 and $25, have been reduced to **$15**

FOUR STYLES of Rogers-Peet's winter suits, about forty suits, "all told," that were $20 and higher, have been put down to **$15**

This is our way of keeping stock clean and being able to offer each season none but new, stylish clothing.

C. M. A. C. OFFICERS

ELECTED AT THEIR HALL IN PAWTUCKET STREET.

The regular meeting and election of officers of the C. M. A. C. was held at their hall in Pawtucket street last night. The Australian ballot was used for the election of officers and it proved to be a grand success, the work being much prompter and far more neater than the old system.

The following were the officers elected: Pierre J. Legare, president, re-elected; Henri Achin, jr., vice president, re-elected; Henri Daigle, recording secretary, re-elected; Zotique Gregoire, assistant recording secretary; Eugene Roussin, corresponding secretary; Aime Rheault, treasurer; Napoleon Lozeau, financial secretary, re-elected; Emile Blais, assistant financial secretary; directors, Emile Fontaine, Joseph Provost, Victor Achin; librarian, Arthur Lucier; sergeants-at-arms, Ernest Valleraud, Adelard Dube, re-elected; inside guard, Wm. J. Beauregard, re-elected; outside guard, Pierre Beauregard, re-elected; medical examiner, Dr. S. Bellehumeur, re-elected. The chaplain, who is appointed by the reverend superior St. Joseph's parish, is Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I.

After the routine business of the meeting was over a letter from Rev. Fr. Honore H. Constantineau, O. M. I., the new provincial of the Oblate order for the southern division of this country and Mexico written in answer to a congratulatory letter, sent the clergyman by L'Association Catholique upon his nomination as provincial. Rev. Fr. Constantineau when a boy was one of the leading members of the Angel Guardian sodality, out of which was later evolved the present Association Catholique.

WIIE NEGLECTED

WOMAN SAYS HER DAUGHTER WAS PETTED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt's racial suicide theory presumably never bothered Damase and Maria Bouchard of this city, who yesterday figured in a divorce petition in which cause Maria was the petitioner. She and Damase were married in 1869 and she had 11 children, the youngest of whom is an attractive daughter. Mrs. Bouchard asserted many acts of cruelty and neglect to properly provide for her support, while the daughter was petted and cared for.

Mr. Bouchard alleged that the daughter was once ill with appendicitis and that after the operation his wife neglected to dress the wound, which made it necessary for him to do so. Once, so he claimed, the daughter was suffering for attention.

Bouchard has an income of $6000 a year from his tenements. As separate maintenance only was asked for, Judge Dubois granted the petition and awarded Mrs. Bouchard $15 alimony per week.

SHOT SWEETHEART

JACK SWANK THEN PUT BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 14—As the result of a high school love affair, Jack Swank, 19 years old, the son of Samuel Swank, is dying, and Bonnie Alber, his 15-year-old sweetheart, is in a critical condition from pistol wounds.

Last night Swank, who had been forbidden to keep company with the girl, went to the Alber home and waited until the girl came from the house. They talked together a few minutes, and then a sister of the girl called her into the house.

As she started to go, Swank drew a revolver and fired twice. One shot went wild and the other struck the girl in the left side, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Then Swank turned the revolver on himself and fired a bullet into his brain. He will die, but the girl may recover.

WILL OPEN NEW ROUTE.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 14—The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad company has about completed arrangements for opening a new route to the Goldfield and Tonopah Mining country. A stage line will be established from Los Vegas, Nevada, the present terminus of the Salt Lake end of the road, the distance from Los Vegas to Goldfield being about 130 miles.

PIANO RECITAL.

The fifteenth recital under the auspices of Mr. James W. Hill was held yesterday by Miss Mabel Hale, pianist. The following program was carried out:

Sonata in A flat Op. 26	Beethoven
Air Con Varie	Scherzo
Two Miniatures	Moskowski
Liebestraum	Liszt
Minuet for left hand	Rheinberger
Capriccio in F minor	Schuett
Scherzo in F sharp major	Wollenhaupt
Waltz de Juliette	Ruff

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN LAST NIGHT.

The board of aldermen held a half hour's session at city hall last night during which considerable routine business was transacted, including several petitions favorably acted upon, from the New England Telephone & Telegraph company.

The following traverse jurors for the next sitting of the superior court at Cambridge were drawn: Ralph H. Shaw, 225 Liberty; Daniel T. Sullivan, 223 Stackpole; Hugh C. McOsker, 209 Stackpole; Harry C. Noyes, 37 Marlborough.

Traverse jurors for the present sitting of the superior court were chosen as follows: Edward Lyman, 431 Wilder; Albert J. Flanders, 53 Puffer; Homer J. Gill, rear 178 Adams; Eli Delisle, 150 Pawtucket; William F. Wilder, 20 Huntington; George H. Underwood, 74 South Whipple; Clovis Belanger, 779 Merrimack; Ephraim D. Livingston, 287 Westford; Joseph F. Murphy, 38 Otis; Benjamin Nourse, 53 Mansur; L. Arthur Mansell, 31 Sawtelle place; John J. Rourke, 28 Lyon; Frank A. McLaughlin, 30 Pleasant; William H. Brown, 172 Branch.

HOME FOR AGED

SEAMEN'S UNION DECIDES TO ESTABLISH ONE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The International Seamen's union of America at its session has decided to establish a home for aged and decrepit members and has appointed a committee to formulated a plan for the practical realization of the project. The convention adopted a declaration to the effect that the United States department ruling under which seamen are excluded from the protection of the Chinese exclusion and alien contract labor laws are opposed to the spirit and intent of these laws and will urge congress to pass a law specifically including seamen in the operation of these acts.

FRAUD CHARGED

FUSION CANDIDATES HAVE FILED A PROTEST.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 14—T. P. Foresteile and Peter Breen lately fusion candidates for the district bench have filed four contests against George Bourquon and Michael Donlin, the democratic-republican judges elect, who have been given certificates of election. It is alleged that frauds were committed by the county commissioners in the selection of the judges of election, that there was illegal registration; that there was illegal voting and that the judges of election made fraudulent returns.

E. L. Page of this city is visiting in Manchester, N. H.

Adams GIFTS

Some article of good furniture is a useful present. The greater part of the first and second floors devoted to desirable pieces of furniture suitable as Christmas gifts

Handsome Willow and Rattan Furniture, always durable and comfortable and looks so well in any room.

Rattan Rockers . . . . . $1.75 to $8.00
Large Rattan and Willow Rockers, $4.50 to $16.00
Reception and Fancy Rattan Chairs, $1.50 to $6.75

A well selected stock of Wood or Upholstered Chairs and Rockers suitable for sitting room or parlor at prices commencing at $2.50 and including a great variety of styles and qualities to $30.

The plain substantial Mission patterns in Chairs and Rockers, weathered oak finish or quartered oak wood, the thing for Library, hall or den at prices from $5.50 to $22.

Library Tables in oak or mahogany woods, $7.50 to $40.

Light, dainty effects in Parlor Tables of Mahogany or Imitation Mahogany, $3.49 to $20.

Tabourets	**98c to $10.00**
Smoking Sets	**$2.25 to $3.50**
Rattan Work Baskets	**$2.25 to $4.25**
Vassar College Boxes	**$2.25 to $3.00**
Blacking Boxes	**$1.00 to $4.50**
Clothes Poles	**$1.25 to $10.00**

ADAMS & CO.

Furniture--Rugs--Carpets.

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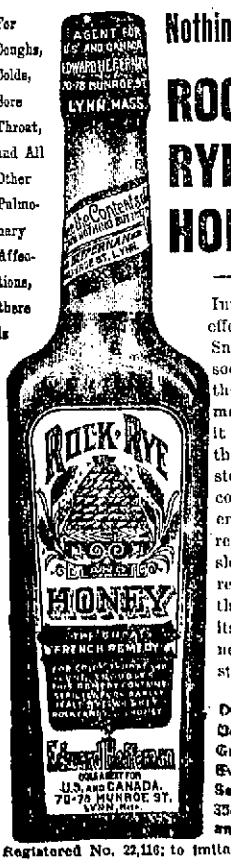
For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and All Other Pulmonary Affections, there is



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Druggists, Dealers and Grocers Everywhere Sell it at 35c, 50c and $1.00

Registered No. 22,116; to imitate is felony.

JAMES E. DONNELLY, PURCHASING AGENT.

THE MAIN BURST

Many Cold Homes in New York

CELLARS OF HOUSES WERE FLOODED

Traffic in Subway Was Threatened

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Thousands of persons in fashionable apartment hotels and private residences in the vicinity of Eighty-Sixth street and Broadway awoke today to find their homes as cold as the wintry air outside as a result of the breaking of a big water main during the night and the consequent flooding of scores of cellars. In the basements of some of the buildings, the water had gathered to a depth of several feet and the heating apparatus was entirely submerged. As there seemed to be no immediate prospect of relief, hurried plans for temporary changes of residences were made. The great flood of water also found its way into the upper Broadway section of the subway and at one time a complete suspension of underground traffic in that section of the city was threatened. As it was, the crowded trains down town during the rush hours plied their way through water that covered the tracks, resulting in many annoying delays. Just before dawn, a patrolman observed a little stream of water, forcing its way up through the earth at the corner of Eighty-sixth street and Broadway. The size of the stream rapidly increased and soon the water was rushing forth in a flood, filling the gutters and pouring through cellars and basement openings. A report to police headquarters brought no relief and for two hours the rush of water constantly increasing in force continued. By that time the subway had become seriously affected and upon urgent solicitation of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, the police put a crew of men at work to repair the break. In the meantime, practically every cellar in the neighborhood had been flooded and fires under the boilers which furnished heat and power in the hotels and residences were smothered.

One of the places which suffered most was a big new 12-story apartment hotel at 86th street and Broadway.

On the arrival of the engineer to start the engines and dynamos he found the cellar filled with four feet of water. Barrels and boxes were floating about while hundreds of dollars damage had been done to the machinery. The kitchen, also in the cellar, was likewise flooded.

The hotel is thus without elevator service or electric lights and no heat can be supplied until the cellar is cleared. The guests also were notified that they would be obliged to go elsewhere today for their meals. Conditions equally as bad existed in other places in the vicinity.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

or a birthday gift sure to meet with approbation is a necklace, ring, pendant, charm or one of a thousand other things purchasable here.

In buying gifts of any sort you should consult the personal peculiarities of the recipient and then consult us.

HARRIS, 10 APPLETON STREET

Telephone 1331-2.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE RIOT TRIAL

NEW WITNESS TELLS OF ATTEMP TO STOP TROUBLE.

GOMEL, Russia, Dec. 14—During today's session of the court which is trying the men accused of being responsible for the rioting here in September, 1903, a new witness, a railroad employe, recounted his attempts to stop the workmen who were rioting almost mechanically and without manifesting excitement. The witness added that it needed only a few energetic orders to stop the rioting. He called the attention of several officers to this fact but his efforts were of no avail. The witness heard of the impending troubles long before they actually took place.

DANGER INCREASED

SEVERE SUFFERING ON ACCOUNT OF DROUGHT EXPECTED.

MOOSUP, Conn., Dec. 14.—The danger of severe suffering from a drought in this section is believed to have been increased by the heavy snow storm of yesterday. Owing to the deep drifts farmers who have to haul water from Mill Ponds for their cattle have had very hard work to keep up the supply. Hundreds of wells are giving out or are already dry and a deep freeze in the swamps is feared.

Mill streams are very low and mill owners say that unless a remarkably heavy rain comes soon, some of the mills will have to shut down. This will necessitate throwing out of work several thousand hands.

GUNNERY TROPHY UNVEILED.

MANILA, Dec. 14.—The gunnery record trophy presented by President Roosevelt to the battleship Oregon was unveiled today. Rear-Admiral Stirling in command of the Philippine squadron of the Asiatic fleet, made the presentation speech after which the president's salute was fired. There was a large reception on board the Oregon, which was attended by Major-General H. C. Corbin and many officials.

The Final Result

Tells the tale. Go where they will, order of whom they please, and the verdict of 99 out of every hundred will be, that for good COAL, attention to detail, and general satisfactory results, we are ahead by a large margin.

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114—Merrimack St.—116

THURSDAY IS DISCOUNT DAY

An opportune time to do your Christmas shopping. Every garment regularly priced at $1.43, (our $1.50 price), discounted to ***$1.13*** for Thursday only.

Some Suggestions Saving 30 Cents

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

GOWNS—Made of Nainsook, low round neck and short sleeves, lace trimmed. Yoke of snowball pattern lace insertion with ribbon beading and lace edging. Extremely pretty and good value at $2.00. Thursday only **$1.13**

CORSET COVERS—Of fine Nainsook, low round, lace trimmed neck and full tucked front. Yoke of clover-leaf pattern lace with two rows of ribbon beading. Very dainty and a ready seller at $1.43. Thursday only... **$1.13**

DRAWERS—Made of Nainsook, with two insertions and deep edging of clover-leaf pattern lace. Matches the above mentioned cover. Thursday only... **$1.13**

CHEMISE—Made of Nainsook, low square neck, trimmed with lace and beading, yoke of lace insertions, and tucked ruffled skirt edged with lace. $2.00 value. Thursday only... **$1.13**

SKIRTS—Made of Cambric. Have an elaborate lawn flounce 22 inches wide with five clusters of tucks and three insertions and a deep edging of flowered lace. Exceedingly dressy and unusual value at $2.00. Thursday only... **$1.13**

FLANNELETTES

"CHIC" BRAND NIGHT GOWNS—Made of the famous Amoskeag teazledown, cut long and full. In stripes and solid colors. Nothing as good for $1.50. Thursday only... **$1.13**

KNIT UNDERWEAR

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS—All wool "Forest Mills" heavy-weight vests. High neck, short or long sleeves, handsomely trimmed with crocheted silk. Ankle length pants to match. Sold in all Lowell stores for $1.50. Here Thursday for **$1.13**

LADIES' UNION SUITS—"Forest Mills" medium weight union suits. High neck, long or short sleeves, 2-3 wool, buttoned front, silk trimmed. All Lowell stores for $1.50. Here Thursday for **$1.13**

LADIES' ONEITA SUITS—Heavy weight Oneita union suits, 2-3 wool, high neck and long sleeves, silk trimmed. Usual price $1.50. Thursday only... **$1.13**

KNIT SKIRTS—Jersey wool knit underskirts, in assorted colors. Regularly priced at $1.43. Thursday **$1.13**

HOSIERY

LADIES' SILK HOSE—Full weight pure spun silk, double soles and high spliced heels. Regular $1.50 value. Thursday only **$1.13**

Mercerized Petticoats

FINE QUALITY Mercerized Lasting Skirt with two full gathered flounces, each having four hemstitched tucks. Very stylish and durable. Regularly $1.50. Thursday only **$1.13**

SATIN FINISH Lasting Skirt, cut unusually wide with a deep flounce of four clusters of tucks and a tucked ruffle edging. Without equal at $1.50. Thursday only **$1.13**

--- OUR SIXTH ---

GRAND SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE

OF

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware,

Sterling Silverware, Clocks, Fancy China and Cut Glass

WE INTEND each year to get together a line of special bargains in each of our departments at extremely low prices. Articles mentioned in this advt. are goods purchased in large quantities during the dull months when the manufacturers will sell at very low prices to keep their help in orders. These goods were purchased especially for Christmas Bargains at very low figures.

WATCHES

1 lot Ladies' 14kt Gold Filled, hand engraved cases. Fine Waltham or Elgin movement every one warranted. Sale price **$15.50**

1 lot Ladies' O. size, solid, 14kt hand made cases, extra fine Waltham or Elgin works, warrented. Sale price **$16.50 to $25**

1 lot 14kt Gold Filled Gent's Watches, fine full jewel, Waltham or Elgin works, warrented 25 years, price **$19**

1 lot 16s. Gent's solid Gold Watches, extra fine, 21 jewels, adjusted Waltham or Elgin works **$45 to $65**

CHINA NOVELTIES

Fine line of Hand Painted Imported China in Salad Bowls, Ice Cream Sets, Berry Sets, Olive Sets, Fruit Plates, Cake Plates, etc.

Large line of China Novelties in match holders, ash trays, puff boxes and ornaments, bon bon dishes.

CLOCKS

50 One Day French Gilt Clocks **98c**

50 One Day Gilt, large size, warranted **$1.50 to $3.50**

1 lot large size 8 day, strike hour and half, every one warranted **$3.98**

CHAINS

Gents' Gold Filled Dickens Chains, with locket or charm **$1.50 to $10**

500 Ladies' Gold Filled Long Watch Chains **$1.50 to $7.50**

Special Sale of Nut Picks

100 Sets, silver plated at **9c set**

Others from **50c to $1.50 set**

DIAMONDS

1 lot of Diamond Rings, 16 to 18kt, in fancy hand made settings, **$12**

1 lot Diamond Rings, 14kt, hand made settings in Plain, Tiffany, Belcher or fancy settings **$18 to $25**

1 lot special selected White Diamonds, set in 14kt hand made, Plain, Tiffany, Belcher or fancy settings, 3-8kt **$30 to $35**

These Diamonds are all warranted and are special value for the money.

Also a large line of Diamond Rings, weighing 1-2 to 2kt. Price **$40 to $250**

Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons

ROGERS' FIRST QUALITY

Every Piece in This Lot is Warranted

Tea Spoons	Sale Price	**42c set**
Dessert Spoons	" "	**15c each**
Table Spoons	" "	**20c each**
Forks	" "	**90c set**
Knives	" "	**$1.49 set**
Sugar Spoons	"	**35c each**
Butter Knives		**42c each**

Sterling Silver Toilet Sets

In Silk Lined Cases, $8.50 to $20.00

Our special bargain, 50 Sets Sterling Hair Brush and Comb in case **$2.50 set.** 75 sets Silver Hair Brush, Comb and Mirror in Case **$6.50**

SILVER PLATED

Smoking Sets, Shaving Mugs with brushes, **$1.25 to $10.00**

500 Sterling Silver Thimbles, all sizes, **13c each**

RINGS

Ladies' and Gents' new style 14kt Signet Rings **$2 to $15**

Ladies' Diamond and Opal Rings **$5 to $15**

Ladies' Opal and Pearl Rings **$3 to $10**

Ladies' Opal Rings in all the latest style settings **$5 to $12**

Special lot of Baby Rings set with stones **50c to $1**

JEWELRY

Solid Gold Link Cuff Buttons, in all the latest designs in bright polished, Roman or rose finish, extra heavy **$2.50 to $6.50**

1 lot Gold Link Cuff Buttons, set with diamonds, price **$5.50 pair**

1 lot Gold Filled Brooch Pins, made up exactly like a $10 gold pin, set with pearls and opals; warranted, price **$1.65**

1 lot Solid Gold Brooches, set with pearls and opals **$3 to $5**

1 lot Gold Brooches, set with diamonds and pearls in sunbursts, star and crescent shapes **$6.50 to $12**

Silver Plated Tea Sets

We have 25 patterns in high grade Silver Plated Tea Sets, from **$4.80 to $50**

One special 4-piece set warranted. Price **$4.80**

One lot 4-piece set, hand burnished, warranted **$6.90**

One lot 5-piece quadruple plate, hand burnished, at **$9.80**

Butter Dishes to match all Tea Sets, **$1.25 to $6**

UMBRELLAS

A large line of fine, new and up-to-date 26 in. and 28 in. Umbrellas, all the latest styles in silver and gold, horn, box wood handles, **$1 to $12.50**

One lot special selected 26-in. fine gloria, with sterling silver handles, for ladies, **$2.60**

REMEMBER THESE ARE OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR ONE WEEK.

GRANT JEWELRY CO.

64 Merrimack Street

TELEPHONE

FRED GRAY, Manager.

DROPPED A GAME

Lowell Was Defeated by Haverhill

HAVERHILL, Dec. 14.—Haverhill defeated Lowell at basketball last evening by a score of 35 to 27. The first period was slow, but the last two were fast. At the end of the second period Lowell led by two points, but seven successive baskets at the start of the third period gave Haverhill a lead that could not be overcome. The work of Williamson, Lew and Enos was the feature. The summary:

HAVERHILL		LOWELL
Williamson rf		lb Davey
Kennedy lf		rb W Loos
Wachter c		c I Loos
Haggerty rb		lf Enos
Lew lb		rf Leighton

Score—Haverhill 35, Lowell 27. Goals from floor—Haggerty 5, Kennedy 6, Wachter, Lew, Williamson 4, Davey 3, Leighton, Enos 7, I. Loos, W. Loos. Goals from fouls—Haverhill, Lowell. Referee—E. Ryan. Timer—Doyle. Time—Three 15m periods. Attendance—1200.

NATICK WAS DEFEATED.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 14.—Newburyport defeated Natick in a one-sided game of basketball here last night, 41 to 15. The new regulation baskets were used for the first time and the visitors were unable to locate them, their goal throwing being very poor.

The game was remarkably free from rough playing, each team getting only one point from fouls. Martens put up a star game. The summary:

NEWBURYPORT		NATICK
Healey, Punch rf		lb Hough
Martens lf		rb Mayhem
W. Sheridan c		c Mulliner
H Sheridan rb		lf Fogarty
Hayes lb		rf Feral

Score Newburyport 41, Natick 15. Goals from floor—Martens 10, Hayes 4, H. Sheridan 2, W. Sheridan 2, Punch 2, Hough 4, Fogarty, Feral. Points from fouls—Newburyport, Natick. Referee—Picard. Timer—H. Healey. Time—Three 15m periods. Attendance—700.

Natick will meet the Lowell team in the armory tomorrow night and a lively game is promised. Manager Gray endeavored once more to get Bucky Lew to cover Harry Hough but was unable to make arrangements with the other league managers. The game will be like all previous ones between these teams, and the spectators are certain to get plenty of excitement and at the same time see two of the cleverest teams in the business play the game. Several parties of ladies have arranged to attend the game and the attendance will be ahead of anything this year if the advance sale of tickets can be taken as an indication.

BASE BALL

Ecan $5000 and Lachance couldn't land Jake Stahl for Boston.

Arthur Irwin now has complete control of the Kansas City club.

Pitcher Fred Nell, formerly of Pittsburg, has signed with Columbus.

Anson never had any idea of connecting himself with the Washington club.

The Boston American baseball team will have a very extensive mileage next spring and those who start from Boston will cover 4000 miles before they return. This will make the trip the most expensive ever taken by an eastern team. Two good Sunday dates will be played on the trip—at New Orleans and Dayton—and there will be Saturday games in New Orleans and Columbus.

Frank J. Farrell of the New York American League baseball team returned a few days ago from the annual league meeting at Chicago. "I have heard," said Mr. Farrell, "of some rumors regarding the substitution of Providence for Washington as a possible change in the make-up of American league clubs next season. Where such a report could come from I do not understand, as the matter of such substitution was never considered by the meeting at Chicago.

President Johnson of the American league yesterday conferred with President Hermann over the demand of the minor leagues for an increase in the drafting price for the highest class of players but came to no formal agreement. President Johnson also will take up the subject of an interchange of games with the national league at the end of the season. He said that he did not think that the major leagues would indorse the demands of the minors for more pay for players drafted and the limiting of the draft to one man from each team. The National baseball commission refused a rehearing to the Brooklyn club of the National league, which was fined $100 for playing with the Youngstown club, which at the time was harboring so-called outlaw players. The matter of reserving players also was gone into. The Cleveland team of the American league has purchased several men from the minor league teams, including Vinson, Catcher Clark and one or two more. Some of their names appear on the reserve list of the minor league clubs with which they played last season, and the commission holds that the names of the players cannot appear legally on the reserve lists of both major and minor league teams.

CYCLE NEWS

One of the most annoying happenings, especially at this time of the year, is an exasperatingly slow puncture. Using such a slow leak, it is difficult to locate, and, as it does not prevent the tire being ridden, the matter of repairing it is put off from time to time, with the result that it is never done. The tire may hold up for six or eight hours without getting too soft to ride, but that only causes the rider to procrastinate still more. He finds the tire down whenever he starts to take a ride, of course, and he resolves to repair it before he uses it again; but being ready for his ride he merely inflates it and starts off when it gives no more trouble unless the ride is an all-day one. A bad puncture would give less trouble, for it would have to be repaired in order to put the machine in serviceable condition.

Referring to the remark of a contemporary that A. A. Zimmerman was the finest American cyclist who ever raced on English tracks, the Irish Cyclist pays a graceful tribute to the Jersey "Sheeter" when it says: "The word American might have been omitted."

BOWLING NEWS

The regular weekly candle pin tournament was held at the Vesper Boat club in Pawtucket street last night. Fred Grover captured first prize with a two string total of 177, while the second prize went to Spaulding who had a single string of 101. The score:

	1	2	T'ls
Peabody	70	68	138
Kirschner	71	70	141
Wight	74	78	152
Grover	100	77	177
Ellingwood	88	71	159
Spaulding	101	75	176
Russell	85	63	148
Baker	76	68	144
Lambert	61	64	125
Drake	60	68	128
J. K. Whittier	89	79	168
Young	97	75	172
White	78	71	149
Cushin	79	96	175
Goulding	69	74	143
Wilder	64	60	124
Stover	60	72	132
Patten	78	83	161
Swain	77	81	158

THE BELVIDERES WON.

In the Cosmopolitan Duck Pin Bowling league series last night the Belvideres in a well-played game defeated the Mohairs by a score of 1253 to 1295. For the winning team Bowen was high single and high total and Harriman held the same honors for the Mohairs. The score:

BELVIDERES.

Houston	92	102	83	277
Morris	91	91	106	291
Graves	77	83	77	237
Kennedy	87	73	87	247
Bowen	116	94	91	301
Totals	466	443	444	1353

MOHAIRS.

Campbell	87	93	78	258
Rhodes	92	89	85	266
Sidebottom	78	96	84	272
Jewett	77	85	87	249
Harriman	90	94	86	270
Totals	424	451	420	1295

Points—Belvideres 1, Mohairs 1.

BUFFALOES WON

IN BOX BALL TOURNAMENT AT Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. box ball tournament opened at the association building last night the contesting teams being the Buffaloes and Kangaroos. Tomorrow night the Porcupines and Bronodarlos will struggle for supremacy. The score:

BUFFALOES.

A. Hobbs	134	111	136	381
T. L. Pearson	127	109	109	345
C. McDonald	113	131	101	345
J. E. Donohue	114	118	116	348
John Grant	129	127	136	392
Totals	617	692	571	1790

KANGAROOS.

W. Johnston	124	121	132	377
A. Hilbert	120	119	144	383
A. Provencher	98	119	104	321
R. J. Wilson	127	106	104	337
J. McKenna	97	104	113	314
Totals	576	566	591	1736

BOXING GOSSIP

Jimmy Gardner, not discouraged by being cheated out of his match with Jimmy Britt, is again to box this week with Jack O'Keefe in Butte, Mont.

Mike Sullivan is still after Jimmy Britt, and has wired Billy Pierce, now in San Francisco, to match him against Britt for $1000 a side.

Sammy Kelley, the New York featherweight, is to reenter the ring. He is to meet Joe Gans in Baltimore Dec. 30.

Jerry Callahan, manager of Kid Hessel, states that if Sam Harris of England wants to make a match with Hessel at 132 pounds, he must post a forfeit.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

REV. C. E. FISHER

PRESENTED BIBLE TO HIS FORMER CHURCH IN BROCKTON.

A dedicatory service, prompted by the feeling of rejoicing that prevails because of the manner in which the church has emerged into a thing of beauty, was held at the Brockton First Universalist church Sunday evening, with one of the largest congregations of the year present. Every pew was filled. Gov.-Elect William L. Douglas was not among the gathering, although he is a member and largely responsible for the success of the church. The embellishment of the auditorium took place last summer. A brilliant display of lights served to bring out its attractiveness effectively.

Rev. William H. Morrison, the pastor, had charge of the service. On the pulpit was the new and beautiful Bible presented to the church by Rev. C. E. Fisher of Lowell, who is a member of the church and who went out from it into the ministry, as a memorial to his mother, who was for years a devoted member and one who was intensely interested in the affairs of the church. Mr. Fisher read the service.

Rev. C. E. Nash, D. D., field secretary of the denomination, Rev. C. E. Fisher of Lowell and Rev. Alfred Hammatt, a former pastor of the church, who is now pastor in Newtonville, were the speakers. Mr. Morrison introduced each one happily.

Rev. C. E. Fisher grew confidential. He said: "I'll confess that in a conversation with a brother clergyman last summer, prior to the beginning of these changes which we see in their beautiful completeness tonight, we agreed that the First Universalist church of Brockton was the homeliest we had ever seen. Now I am equally free to confess that I believe it to be one of the handsomest churches I have ever seen. It is almost as good as my church in Lowell." He spoke feelingly of his dead mother and of his early associations in the church, explaining that, as he was a member, reminiscences must be treated with indulgence.

"I want to congratulate you," said he. "I am a member because it is my church as well as yours. If I have not been with you in person I have been with you in spirit. It is 16 years since I went out from the church and many changes have come to pass within that time but I have never lost my interest in the church nor my regard for it."

Goods at low prices, Oriental Bazaar.

ON CHILD LABOR.

The National Child Labor committee was organized last July to investigate the evils of child labor in the United States. It has plenty of work ahead of it, for, according to the census of 1900, the number of children in this country under sixteen years of age engaged in gainful occupation was 1,752,487. These figures were obtained direct by the census enumerators from the employers who were interested in underestimating them. It is admitted by those who are authorities on the subject that the actual number of children employed at that time was much higher. Taking these inaccuracies into consideration, therefore, and adding to this understanding the knowledge that the ranks of the child laborers have been greatly augmented since then, it is believed there are at the present time, more than 2,000,000 children from ten to fifteen years old working for their daily bread in the United States.

"Taking the figures as the census gives them the condition is deplorable enough. Of 29,255,922 persons employed in all gainful occupations in 1900, the child laborers represented six in every hundred so engaged. In agricultural pursuits there were 10,138,219 persons engaged, and of these 1,032,251, or 10.18 per cent., were children. There were 1,264,737 persons in professional services, of which 2,956 or 0.23 per cent. were children. In domestic and personal service there were 5,691,176 persons, of which 280,143, or 4.92 per cent. were children. In trade and transportation 4,778,233 were engaged, and of this number 122,601, or 2.56 per cent. were children. In the manufacturing and mechanical industries and mining four per cent. of those employed were children—that is, out of the 7,112,937 thus engaged, 284,330 were boys and girls between the ages of ten and fifteen years.

LITTLE INTEREST

DISPLAYED IN MELROSE ELECTION.

MELROSE, Dec. 14.—There was very little interest in yesterday's city election, as Mayor Sidley H. Buttrick ran for a third term without opposition. The only contest was in wards two and four, where the caucus nominees were defeated by independent candidates.

The next city government will be entirely republican, as the democrats made no nominations.

Mayor Buttrick received 1844 votes.

License vote yes 271; no 1946. Last year, yes 355, no 1371.

Oriental Bazaar, opposite Kirk st.

GOV. ELECT DOUGLAS

ANNOUNCES ARRANGEMENT FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The following statement was issued yesterday by Governor Elect Wm. L. Douglas:

"An arrangement in regard to social functions in the coming year has been made between Governor-elect Douglas and Lieut.-Governor Guild. On occasions of civil importance, such as business conventions which the governor is unable to attend he will be represented by the lieutenant-governor. At reviews, parades, military functions, or balls and social affairs, where the staff is expected, Governor Douglas, if unable to attend, will be represented by General Nelson A. Miles as chief of staff. This arrangement is entirely satisfactory to the lieut.-governor."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The moving picture show, which includes illustrated songs and musical acts will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. The show is one of the best that has been seen at the Academy this year and is well worth attending. One of the most important announcements of the current season in the field of popular priced amusements is the dramatization of "Dora Thorne," Bertha M. Clay's novel of international fame. "Dora Thorne" is one of the most successful novels of its kind that was ever written. Time only increases its value, and enhances its popularity, proving more than all else its useful work in the literary world. A story full of humor and pathos, well defined characters, and sincere heart interest, "Dora Thorne" is indeed full of material to make one of the most successful of the many dramatized novels.

Messrs. Rowland and Clifford, the well-known and popular amusement caterers, will place this play before the public with a remarkable cast of players and beautiful scenic equipment; every care and attention will be given to make this production praiseworthy in all respects. All who have read the novel, and those who have not, cannot help but feel refreshed and benefited by this wholesome play.

"Dora Thorne" will be seen at the Academy of Music for three nights and daily matinees commencing tomorrow afternoon.

CHRISTMAS SALE

BEING HELD AT FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Trinitarian church opened its annual Christmas sale yesterday, and the sale will be continued this afternoon and evening. Many attractive gifts can be purchased at reasonable prices and last night one of the celebrated suppers was served by the members of the organization and another supper will be held tonight.

The affair is under the direction of the president and vice-president of the society, Mrs. C. G. Sherman and Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler. Mr. Charles Durant is chairman of finance and the various departments are under the following management: Apron table, Mrs. A. J. Bates, Mrs. A. W. Fesler; fancy table, Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler; flower and candy table, Mrs. S. H. Harvey, Mrs. J. W. Coburn; bag table, Mrs. Dr. Sumner, Mrs. Millard Davis; art gallery, Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler; supper committee, Mrs. W. J. Carter, chairman; dining room, Mrs. J. W. Farnham, Mrs. Arthur Buckman; ice cream, Mr. A. J. Bates; cake, Mrs. Edward Wheeler.

An orchestra provides the musical entertainment.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

POLICE BOARD

REVOKED COMMON VICTUALER'S LICENSE LAST EVENING.

At the meeting of the board of police last evening the common victualer license of Peter Stanhope, Crescent and Emery streets, was revoked.

The following licenses were granted:

Common victualer, Thomas E. Buckley, Crescent and Emery streets; hawker and peddler, John Barlow, West Chelmsford; Timothy Keefe, 4 Davis Corner; Charles Connell, Groton, Mass.

Holiday gifts, Oriental Bazaar.

CHECK FOR $10,000

FOR HOTEL CLERK WHO AIDED INJURED MAN.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Houston Bond, a clerk in a leading hotel of this city, received a certified check yesterday from Evansville, Ind., for $10,000. Four years ago an old gentleman fell on the sidewalk in front of the hotel and severely injured himself. Mr. Bond went to his assistance, lifted him from the ground and cared for him until he had recovered. The check was the sequel.

Mr. Bond would not disclose the name of the man who sent the check.

MARKED DOWN SALE

HELD AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

A marked down sale of people was the rather novel entertainment which was held in the vestry of the First Baptist church last night under the auspices of the Young People's society. The different people who were on sale bore a bargain counter tag and plenty of amusement was enjoyed during the evening.

Incidentally the people were assigned partners for the evening by means of corresponding tags, so that no one was paired with a mate valued at more or less than himself.

A musical program was interspersed throughout the evening's entertainment with the following numbers: Piano solos, Miss Gertrude Fuller; "Robin's Lullaby," song with whistling chorus, Masters Howard Hands and Wendel Titus; cornet solo, James Rogers. Ice cream and cake were served. The committee in charge of the entertainment was: Miss Mabel Brown, Miss Gertrude Fuller, Mrs. S. T. Ford, Miss Nellie French, Miss Alice Dudley, Messrs. Irving Sweet, William Knowles and William L. Caswell.

WAS BLOWN UP

PRISON OFFICIAL HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14—Officer P. W. Langdell of the state workhouse at Cranston was blown up by dynamite yesterday, and he had a narrow escape from death. Langdell was in charge of several prisoners getting out rock in the fields, and they came across an undischarged load of dynamite in a big rock and the fuse was lighted.

As the charge did not go off as expected, Langdell went to the spot and prepared to make another trial. He stood directly over the charge, and as it went off he was tossed into the air several feet and came down over the rocks, causing severe injuries. His face was filled with dynamite and his clothing caught fire. Help came from the other officers and the prisoners, and Langdell were conveyed to the hospital.

BANK PRESIDENT GUILTY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—John H. Wood, president and cashier of the First National bank of Matthews, Indiana, was yesterday found guilty in the United States district court on 10 counts charging him with misapplication of funds and false entries. He will be sentenced January 9.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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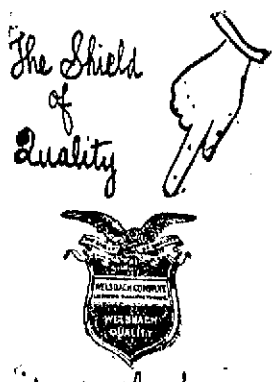

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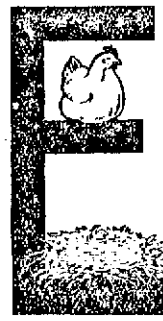

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It's not a food, but a medicine which assists the assimilation of food, and keeps the nests full when eggs are high. Used by poultrymen for 30 years.

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All New Fresh Goods Makes Our Stocks and Store Ideal for Christmas Shoppers

It is our aim to show in every department the most complete Stocks and the newest Styles at the widest range of prices.

We never sell goods of doubtful quality nor allow ourselves to be undersold.

Money back without question if goods are not satisfactory upon inspecting them at home.

We have carefully planned for every day from now until Christmas a series of Extraordinary Values and we cordially urge you to come and inspect for your own satisfaction.

LADIES' KID GLOVES

A Remarkable Christmas Showing

5 Styles at $1.00 a Pair
5 Styles at $1.50 a Pair
7 Styles Ranging in Price From $1.65 to $2.00 a Pair

Our Princess May Kid Glove at $1.00 a pair. Our Own Special at $1.50, and our Washable Kid Gloves at $1.65 and $2.00 per pair and the particular brands which we recommend and warrant. A pretty glove box furnished with every pair. You can select nothing more desirable for a Christmas Gift.

An Immense and Varied Array of Christmas Handkerchiefs Ranging in Price From 5c to $5.00 Each

Is spread upon the shelves and counters in the Centre Aisle of our store. We have no hesitation in saying that it will pay every person in quest of Christmas Handkerchiefs to come here any day from now until Christmas. You will in all probability find just what you want at less than you intended to pay or it may be twice as good as you expected for just what you wanted to pay.

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DALY WON AGAIN

McNamee Was Defeated For Mayor of Cambridge

BOSTON, Dec. 14—Elections were held in 18 Massachusetts cities (not including Boston) yesterday. There are only two changes in the license column, Woburn and Newburyport shifting from "no" to "yes." Five cities voted to revoke the acceptance of the Luce caucus law, Chicopee, Everett, Holyoke, Lynn and Worcester. There were several surprises in the mayoralty contests.

Beverly's new mayor will be Joseph A. Wallis, who was given the unequaled majority of 720 over F. A. E. Hamilton. The contest for alderman-at-large was won by S. H. Dow over J. G. Brown by 181. No-license was voted by 887.

Cambridge increased Augustin J. Daly's plurality of 57 last year to 293 yesterday, he being the nonpartisan opponent of John H. M. McNamee, regular democrat. The democrats will probably ask for a recount as they allege irregularity in some sections of the city. The usual large no-license majority was given.

Chelsea reelected Mayor Edward E. Willard, rep., over Marcus M. Merritt, dem., by 398, after a hard fight. The license advocates carried the city by 116.

Chicopee will be ruled next year by Albert E. Taylor, son of the first mayor of the city, who was elected by 130 over Mayor Charles A. Buckley. The Luce caucus act was retired by 1472 to 810. The no-license party was successful by 676 majority.

Everett was so much of one mind on the mayoralty question that H. Heutsis Newton had a plurality of 1233. No-license won by 1141, and the repeal of the Luce law was favored, 1114 to 856.

Fall River retired Mayor Grime, who sought a third term, John T. Coughlin, democrat, winning by a majority of 749. The republicans make a gain of one in the aldermanic board. "Yes" was carried by 3829 majority.

Holyoke gave a plurality of 312 for Nathan P. Avery, rep., over T. J. Dillon, dem. License carried the day by 1250, and the Luce law was condemned by a large majority.

Lynn stood by Mayor Henry W. Eastham, giving him 1341 plurality over W. P. Connery, democrat. The majority for license was 1459 and the citizens decided they have had enough of the Luce caucus law.

Malden gave the citizens' candidate for mayor, William A. Hastings, 361 plurality over Charles G. Warren rep. No-license was carried by 1143.

Melrose returned Mayor Sidney H. Butrick, unopposed, with 1181 out of 1500 votes cast. Day defeated Berry for alderman-at-large by 78 votes. The no-license majority was 775, compared with 1016 last year.

Medford voted by a plurality of 181 to be ruled a year by a citizens' candidate, Michael F. Dwyer, whose regular republican opponent was E. H. Pennell. Twice before Mr. Dwyer was defeated for mayor. The no-license majority was 976, against 852 last year.

Newburyport shifted from the "no" to the "yes" column, giving a license majority of 521. This and the overwhelming plurality of 885 for W. F. Houston for mayor were the day's surprises.

Newton chose one democratic alderman, W. J. Doherty in ward 1, and went no-license by 1025 majority.

Somerville was more generous to the republicans than they had anticipated, 19 of the 21 aldermen being of that party. Mayor L. B. Chandler was reelected by 2424 over M. W. White, dem., and the majority against license was 2316.

Salem voted to retain Mayor Joseph N. Peterson by 1153 over John F. Hurley. Hurley's vote was larger than the Peterson supporters anticipated. No-license was carried by 454, a gain of 448 over a year ago.

Woburn remains in the democratic list, Lawrence Reade being elected mayor over S. W. Mendum, republican, by a majority of 415. The city after a year of no-license changed to the "yes" column by a majority of 260.

Worcester gave mayor Waller H. Blodget 10,383 to 1701 for David F. O'Connell. License was carried by 467, compared with a majority of only 15 last year. Revocation of the Luce law acceptance was carried by 10,261 to 4765.

BOSTON ELECTION

DEMOCRATS SCORED A GREAT VICTORY.

BOSTON, Dec. 14—In yesterday's city election the democrats reelected Street Commissioner Salem D. Charles by a plurality of more than 20,000.

The democrats elected their entire school hard ticket, eight for three years and one for one year, to fill out the term of John H. Casey, resigned.

The four democrats who received the Public School association indorsement, Messrs Drum, Kenny, Kip and Sheehan, lead the school board ticket, according to the returns received up to 1 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Mary E. Cheney and Russell B. Miller, who were nominated by the republicans and the independent women voters received the smallest vote.

Francis W. Faivey, democrat, who ran without any other nomination against Gustave Magnitzky, the republican P. S. A. nominee for the one-year term on the school board, was away ahead in the race.

Returns from 100 precincts indicate that the democrats will have 11 members of the board of aldermen and the republicans will have but two, Messrs Bromberg and Bolton, thus smashing the plans of the last republican legislature to give the latter party at least six out of the 13 members of the board.

Alderman Whelton was leading the democratic aldermanic ticket at the time of going to press, with Baldwin second in the race.

Alderman Curley, although a U. S. prisoner confined in the Charles-st. jail, serving a 60 day sentence for a violation of the civil service law, is third on the list.

Alderman Frothingham is No. 7 of the aldermanic winners.

The 13th man in the aldermanic list is Fred J. Kneeland. He has a good government indorsement, as did Ex-Alderman Bolton and Alderman Bromberg. Cauley, who is No. 5 in the aldermanic race, also had a god government indorsement.

License is carried by a large majority.

Republican politicians were loud in their condemnation of the new aldermanic bill under which the members of the upper branch of the city government were elected this year.

Already there is talk on the part of leading republicans of asking the incoming legislature to make still another change.

More than one of the republican candidates last night were heard to favor abolishing the common council and electing one alderman from each of the 25 wards.

Under this plan the republicans think that they could get from seven to nine aldermen. That, they say, would be much better than one or two out of 13.

LICENSE VOTE

WAS THE FEATURE OF NEWBURYPORT ELECTION.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 14—The feature of yesterday's municipal election here was the vote on the license question, the city going for license by a vote of 1687 to 1146. Last year the city went no-license by a vote of 1144 to 1165.

There were four mayoralty candidates, each of whom was running on nomination papers. William F. Houston was elected, his vote being greater than the combined vote given his opponents. The vote for mayor:

William F. Houston, 1672; Irvin Besse, 787; Benjamin P. Ireland, 351; John M. Chace, 58.

The aldermen and common councilmen elected are all independents.

MAYOR WILLARD

WAS RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF CHELSEA.

CHELSEA, Dec. 14—The municipal election yesterday resulted in the re-election of Mayor Edward E. Willard, rep., for a fourth term, and the carrying of the city for license by a comparatively large majority, 416.

Mayor Willard's democratic opponent, Marcus M. Merritt, was defeated by 398 votes.

All the aldermen at large elected are republicans, while the ward aldermen include three republicans, one democrat and one independent.

The vote for mayor was as follows:

Edward E. Willard, rep., 2847; Marcus M. Merritt, dem., 2449.

The license vote: Yes, 2903; no, 2564?. Last year's vote: Yes, 2718; no, 2034.

SALEM WENT "NO"

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN WAGED ON LICENSE QUESTION.

SALEM, Dec. 14.—The republicans won yesterday's election, Mayor Joseph N. Peterson, republican, being reelected for a third term. He defeated former Mayor John F. Hurley, democrat, by a vote of 3350 to 2197.

A feature of the campaign was the vigorous campaign waged on the license question. For the first time in the history of the city, the Catholic clergymen have publicly participated in the contest, and last Sunday their parishioners were requested to vote against license. A majority of 454 against license was voted yesterday, whereas license was defeated by only seven votes a year ago.

The vote for mayor: Joseph N. Peterson (R) 3350; John F. Hurley, (D) 2197; Joseph D. Saunders, (Ind.) 1081; George A. Sanborn (Soc), 142.

The council will be overwhelmingly republican, that party having 19 out of the 24 members.

The vote on license was: Yes 3653; no 3513. Last year, yes 3109, no 3116.

EASTHAM WON

CONNORY WAS DEFEATED FOR MAYOR OF LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 14.—The republicans carried the city in the municipal election yesterday, Mayor Eastham being re-elected for a third term by a plurality of 1341 over William P. Connory who has been his opponent for the past two years. The socialist and the socialist labor vote fell off from that of last year.

The Luce joint caucus act was repealed by a vote of 4732 to 3368. The city continued in favor of license, the majority being increased over last year. The next board of aldermen will stand 10 republicans an done democrat, and the council 17 to 8. The vote for mayor was as follows:

Henry W. Eastham (R) 5876; William P. Connory (D) 4535; Andrew A. Keene (Soc) 239; Walter Deane (Soc Lab.) 100.

License vote: Yes, 5837; no, 4378.
Last year's vote: Yes, 5653; no, 4842.

DEMOCRATS WON

WOBURN ELECTED LAWRENCE READE MAYOR.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 14.—The democrats were generally successful in the city election yesterday, their candidate for mayor, Lawrence Reade, defeating Samuel W. Mendum, the republican candidate, by 415 votes. The democrats also elected all the eight aldermen at large, and five out of seven ward aldermen. The republicans, however, by reason of the large registration of women, elected all five candidates to the school committee. After "a dry year," the city again voted in favor of liquor selling. The vote for mayor was as follows:

Lawrence Reade (Dem.) 1665; Samuel W. Mendum (Rep.) 1250.

License vote: Yes, 1545; no, 1339.
Last year: Yes, 1324; no, 1528.

STAR ARMY MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the senior branch of the Star Army Temperance society of the First Presbyterian church was held Monday evening. Joseph Kerr, first commander, presided and Mrs. C. H. Young sang several selections accompanying herself on the autoharp, while John Chalmers made a few remarks touching on the license question.

Mr. Kerr reviewed the work of the past year. Business transacted was as follows: Elected for ensuing term, first commander, Joseph Kerr; second commander, John Chalmers; secretary, David Russell; treasurer, Thomas Courtney; entertainment committee, John Chalmers, chairman, with full power to choose his helpers. Alexander Robinson was appointed in charge of music for the year.

Oriental Bazaar, 200 Merrimack st.

HOT OLD TIME

Elks Entertained Friends Last Evening

Those "Best People on Earth," the Elks, invited the politicians and public at large to be their guests in their new and beautiful quarters in Middle street last evening and they entertained them in royal manner.

All of the Elks of other cities who happened to be in town were on hand and nearly all the candidates dropped in. Hon. James B. Casey came in about 11 o'clock and he received a grand reception. There were about 300 present at the time and as the newly elected mayor crossed the threshold all burst into cheers. When the applause had subsided Mr. Casey made a few graceful remarks in which he thanked his friends for their support and the company for its warm reception.

A particularly cordial greeting was given to Alderman-elect Daniel Cosgrove, who also spoke briefly. Speeches were also made by James E. Donnelly, Dr. Otis Allen, Mayor Howe, John C. Burke, Amasa Pratt, and Col. Carmichael. Mr. Donnelly had his musical brothers of the Mozart quartet with him, Messrs. John H. McMahon, William F. Thornton and Joseph Murphy, and they rendered several selections. There was professional talent from all the local places of amusement and any amount of amateur talent including Bro. Peter A. Fay, who made a speech and for an encore sang a song.

A most tempting display of refreshments was served under the direction of Bro. Davy Hackett, the youngest member of the Elks. Davy saw that none went hungry or dry. He was assisted by P. F. McNulty, Thomas F. Golden, James Spare, Dr. P. S. Sullivan and John F. Kinsella. William S. Grady and James Spare looked after the comfort of the guests and James E. Mitchell, George B. Mevis and Exalted Ruler Charles Fredericks officiated as masters of ceremonies and took turns at presiding over the entertainment. The fun continued until the wee sma' hours when the guests departed with cheers for the hospitable order of Elks.

TWO FIRES TODAY.

An alarm from box 26 at 7.25 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in Tilden street, belonging to the J. Ayer estate. The fire was caused by a defective chimney, which set fire to a joist built into the brick work. Owing to the fact that the alarm was sounded before the fire had reached much headway the department soon had the blaze under control.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

The members of engine 4 in High street were called at five minutes before eleven o'clock this morning to extinguish a chimney fire in a house belonging to Daniel J. Donohoe, on that street near the corner of Andover street.

Genuine Chinaware, Oriental Bazaar.

CAN SELL BIBLES

ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE PORTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—In consequence of American and British representation the porte has renewed its instructions to the provincial authorities to allow colporteurs to sell bibles in towns and villages. The porte, however, persists in objecting to colporteurs traversing the disturbed rural districts on the pretext that their safety cannot be guaranteed and also to the sale of Bibles in the Anatolian provinces (part of Asiatic Turkey) because of the alleged fear than the colporteurs may distribute seditious literature to the Aremenians. The American Bible society is principally interested in Anatolly.

Mr. Dennis H. Donovan, brother of Police Officers John and Daniel Donovan, has been promoted to first class gunner at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, N. Y. This promotion comes as the result of expert marksmanship.

JOHN ALDEN FLOUR

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Men's Suits and Overcoats
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They're Better Shaped Than the Ordinary Knitted Kind

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

We Make This Special Offer for You Who Would Purchase
Ladies' Kid Gloves, During Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week
We Will Sell All Our Ladies' $1.25 Kid Gloves at only *98c a pair*

This offer is made for the next three days only to see if we can reduce the congestion which always occurs—no matter how many sales ladies are in attendance—the last days of gift buying. You may buy as many pairs as you wish and feel sure that you're getting a 20 per cent. reduction on every pair. Be sure and ask for a glove box.
$1.25 Gloves for 98c—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Black Spangled with Shell Sticks	$3.00 EACH
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Hand-Painted Floral Fans with jewel, ivory sticks	$1.75 AND $2.00 EACH
Duchess Lace Fans	$3.00 TO $4.50
Gauze Fans with lace edge, spangled and hand-painted	98c AND $1.25

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From Merrimack St.

5.48, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.55	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.53	7.30	7.54	8.54
8.49	7.58	8.25	9.01
9.01	9.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.59	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.33	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.35	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.43
5.00	6.48	9.40	10.35
6.25	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.23		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.16	9.25	8.00	9 1
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	6.05	6.25
5.32	6.53		
8.08	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10		
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
2.25	3.27	5.00	5.59
5.29	6.30	7.30	8.08
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
		9.00	10.02

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RUSSIAN HOPES

For Final Victory are Stronger Than Ever

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14—The general staff apparently is entirely satisfied with the military situation in Manchuria being convinced that the Japanese have reached their high tide. A high officer said to The Associated Press today:

"The Japanese army is unique in military history and probably the strongest in the world combining the strength of Barbarism with civilization, drawing from the former fanatical bravery and scorn of death and from the latter the latest knowledge of the science of war. We have been fighting them under heavy handicaps but have at last definitely stopped them. They have missed the physiological moment. They should now be at Harbin with Vladivostok and the Eastern Litteral cut off instead of wintering where they are. The cold is Russia's ally now as it was against Napoleon. The Japanese cannot endure extreme cold like the Russians. They are not strong enough to attempt to turn Mukden now and will not be even if Port Arthur falls and 50,000 reinforcements are sent up to join field marshal Oyama. In the meantime Russian troops are piling up behind Mukden. In February, before the Port of New Chwang is ice free, General Kuropatkin will have close upon half a million men disposed in three armies, amply sufficient to turn Oyama's position at the Shakhe river and force the Japanese back into Korea and the Liao Tung peninsula."

HARVESTING ICE

LIVELY SCENE NEAR THE PAWTUCKET FALLS TODAY.

The Gage Ice company started in to harvest an ice crop near the Pawtucket falls this morning. Fifteen plows were called into requisition and the scene on the river was a lively one. It is an early harvest and the ice is good.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

CLOTHING FIRM

COMES TO RESCUE OF A DESTITUTE FAMILY.

The following letter from the Bell Clothing company in response to an item referring to a destitute family is self-explanatory:

Lowell, Mass, Dec. 14, 1904.

To the Editor The Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—We take pleasure in responding to your appeal in aid of a worthy family, and will gladly contribute warm overcoats for the boys and winter coats for the girls at any time you send the children in to be fitted.

At the same time we beg to tender you our best wishes for the success of your benevolent undertaking, and can assure you at all times of our heartiest cooperation.

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The balance of the Furniture Stock will be sold. This stock was so large we could not exhibit it all at the last sale. It consists of Iron Beds, Dressers, 2 very nice Rugs 9 by 12, Rockers, Matting, etc. Goods will be on exhibition Friday. Rooms open Friday evening.

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Owing to the law passed regarding trading stamps we are forced to dispose of our goods consisting of 6 chiffoniers, 2 dining-room tables, 8 Morris chairs, 1 grandfather's hall clock, 6 china closets, 24 parlor tables, 12 rugs, 12 pictures, 6 hall trees, 24 rockers, 4 couches, 1 leather couch, 12 wine sets, 12 berry sets, 30 dozen whiskey glasses and tumblers, 12 express wagons, 12 sleds, also 10 chests of oolong tea, full line of canned and bottled goods. Large store stove, 1 coffee mill, also a lot of flour, rice, etc., etc.

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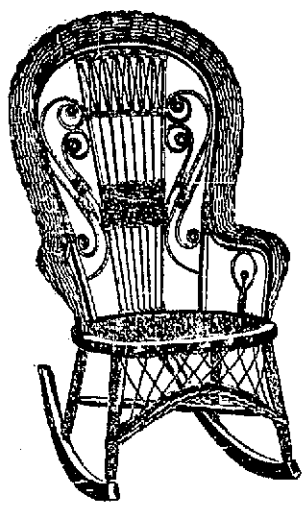
The stamp "Queen Quality" removes all doubt. It is an absolute assurance of correct style, and what can give woman more downright pleasure than perfectly fitted stylish boots? Such a gift is a compliment to the *good taste* of the recipient and the *good sense* of the giver.

We have the sole right of sale in this city for "Queen Quality" Shoes. Most styles sell at **Three Dollars.** Special styles **Three Fifty.**

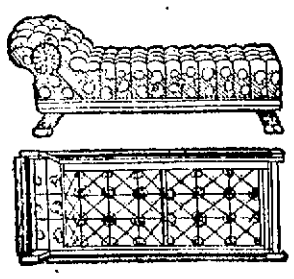
If, for any reason, a different style or size be desired than the one purchased, we will cheerfully make exchanges after the holidays and give special attention to their careful fitting.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.
Have Sole Right of Sale in Lowell



Willow Rockers

A large assortment in all styles. Suitable for a Christmas gift and nice enough for any room in the house.



Couches

Made in the latest approved sanitary manner at prices ranging from

$5.00 to $45

There May be Doubt

In your mind in regard to the presents you are to select for Christmas. There is no doubt in our minds that this year we are showing the largest and best assortment of housefurnishing goods to be found in Lowell. The proof of the pudding is in the eating and the proof of the truth of what we say is in examining our stock for yourself.

Parlor Cabinets

25 different styles for your choosing. Mahogany, golden oak and plain oak. Cut prices.

Parlor Sets and Odd Parlor Pieces

We carry the largest assortment of parlor sets to be found this side of Boston. We recognize the popular demand for odd parlor pieces and we cater to that demand with a good variety of choice goods.

Sectional Bookcases

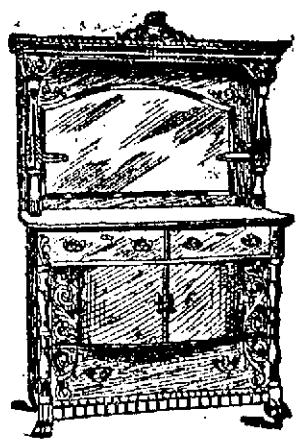
We are sole Lowell agents for the Gunn Sectional Bookcase, known the world over as the best of these popular cases. In oak, golden oak or mahogany.

We have a handsome lot of Children's Rockers and High Chairs.

China Closets

Your pick of a score of handsome styles at prices from

$18 to $45



Sideboards

Beautiful in design, modern in style, and priced from

$12.00 to $75

Combination Bookcases

Style cuts quite a dash here. We have them in solid mahogany, golden and plain oak and in flemish oak, mission style. Prices are from

$14 to $45

Ladies' Desks **$5 to $35**

Rugs Rugs

An imported Rug, good imitation of an oriental. Looks well and will wear well. Quantity limited. Size 27x50. Price

75c Each

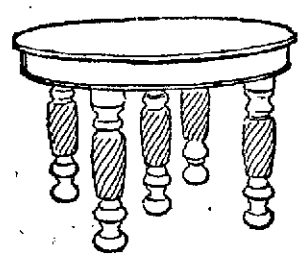
This is the best rug bargain ever advertised in Lowell.

Dining Chairs

Priced from 75c to $8.50 Each

We have a special bargain in a chair with a leather bottom and handsomely polished. Price

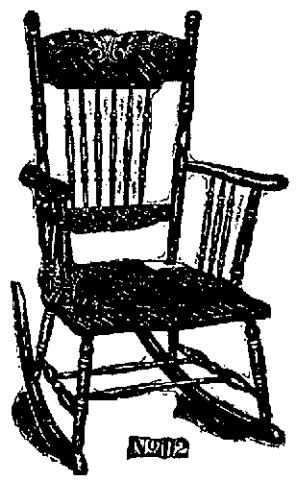
$1.50 Each



Dining Tables

FROM

$5.00 to $60



Fancy Chairs

LIKE CUT

We have a big consignment of these chairs which we must dispose of at once to make room. Price while they last.

$1.29 Each

GOOKIN BROS. - 66 - Prescott St.

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. There will be light westerly winds.

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IT'S MAYOR CASEY

Democratic Candidate Won by Majority of 569

HON. JAMES B. CASEY, MAYOR-ELECT.

Donnelly Wins by a Majority of 1590—Seven Republican Aldermen Were Elected—Carmichael and Cosgrove the Only Democrats—City Goes License by 4100

MAYORALTY SUMMARY.

	1904 Casey D.	1904 Hill R.	1903 Casey D.	1903 Howe R.	1903 Rich'n S.
Ward 1	556	613	542	612	5
Ward 2	618	207	798	207	10
Ward 3	552	1031	564	1073	31
Ward 4	1155	357	1110	421	16
Ward 5	957	306	904	357	5
Ward 6	791	902	724	957	23
Ward 7	958	1020	854	1100	22
Ward 8	593	1403	456	1501	57
Ward 9	927	899	834	1000	21
Totals	7307	6738	6725	7228	190

Plurality for Casey, 569.

PURCHASING AGENT

	1904 Donnelly D	1904 Sturtevant R	1903 Donnelly D	1903 Patten R
Ward 1	580	544	571	546
Ward 2	566	177	841	146
Ward 3	638	889	608	920
Ward 4	1199	273	1205	304
Ward 5	961	266	963	241
Ward 6	809	839	705	928
Ward 7	986	938	908	982
Ward 8	655	1264	609	1289
Ward 9	961	818	942	846
Totals	7598	6008	7372	6202

Donnelly's majority 1,590.

Mayor.
JAMES B. CASEY, D.

Purchasing Agent.
JAMES E. DONNELLY, D.

Aldermen.
JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, D.
WILLIAM FAIRWEATHER, R.
OTIS ALLEN, R.
THOMAS H. BRADEN, R.
WILLIAM J. HAYES, R.
ALBERT F. GRANT, R.
DANIEL COSGROVE, D.
JAMES F. WALKER, R.
ANDREW LIVINGSTON, R.

Common Council.

Ward 1—James H. Fleming, R.; James J. Hayes, R.; Charles F. Morse, R.

Ward 2—Frederick Cronan, D.; Jeremiah A. Daly, D.; Frank McMahon, D.

Ward 3—Edmund J. Cheney, R.; Harry H. J. Read, R.; Wesley M. Wilder, R.

Ward 4—Henry F. Carr, D.; Dennis J. Donohue, D.; John P. Mahoney, D.

Ward 5—John Donohue, D. Andrew McAloon, D.; Edward F. Shea, D.

Ward 6—Frederick G. Baldwin, R.; John H. Blake, R.; Norman W. White, R.

Ward 7—J. Omer Allard, R.; Leon Marcotte, R.; William G. McIntyre, R.

Ward 8—William H. Dodge, R.; Charles N. Leach, R.; Solomon S. Mayberry, R.

Ward 9—Charles H. Clough, R.; Burton H. Crosby, R.; John W. Daly, D.

School Committee.

Ward 3—Andrew S. Wood, R.
Ward 5—Eugene C. Queenan, D.
Ward 6—Harry Swann, R.
Ward 8—Charles W. Taylor, R.

Overseers of the Poor.

Ward 5—John J. McManus, D.
Ward 6—Edwin S. Eastman, R.
Ward 8—William H. Shields, R.
Ward 9—Charles H. Shepard, R.

The city election has passed and gone and all hats are off to the Hon. James B. Casey, the next mayor of Lowell.

The new mayor, the "boy mayor," if you will, gained over 1000 votes over the vote of last year and carried the city by 569 votes, a thoroughly substantial majority.

By a peculiarity of local voting noted in many a municipal election, the republicans swept the board of aldermen, getting seven out of nine, the two democrats being Col. James H. Carmichael and Councilman Daniel Cosgrove, while the two republicans who failed were Albion C. Taylor, well supported by democrats, but cut numerefully by his own party, and Asa B. Hillard, who received no democratic votes to speak of and was abandoned by his own party. It was a matter of great surprise that Fred H. Rourke did not win in the aldermanic contest as it was conceded by the republicans that he would be one of the leaders. He was 10th man and only 29 votes behind the ninth winner.

Col. Carmichael's vote was phenomenal and he led everybody except Purchasing Agent Donnelly. Mr. Donnelly received 7598, one of the largest, if not the largest, vote ever given a candidate. Councilman Daniel Cosgrove after one year's experience in the lower branch was triumphantly elected an alderman on the fine record made in one short year. While in the council this year Mr. Cosgrove has frequently given voice to sentiments which showed him to be far removed from the average politician and municipal officeholder, and a man thoroughly awake to the best interests of the city.

Many upon going into the polling booth were surprised to find a socialist candidate for mayor on the ticket and he received 103 votes. The other socialist candidates polled in the vicinity of 100 votes.

It has frequently happened that a

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EXTRA

HIS FIRST WIFE

Tells of Cannon's Marriage to Miss Hamlin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—At the Senator Reed Smoot investigation today Mrs. Fred Ellis of Salt Lake was sworn. She married her cousin, Abram Cannon, when she was 19 years old. She was Abram Cannon's first plural wife and her husband married Lillian Hamlin in June, 1896. He was then one of the twelve apostles. Mr. Cannon, witness said, then had three wives and he told her he intended to marry Lillian Hamlin. He said that Lillian had been engaged to his brother David, who had died, and she therefore wanted to marry Abram. Mrs. Ellis told her husband that she did not think he could marry Lillian Hamlin.

Mr. Cannon said he could marry outside the state; that he would marry her for time and that she would be David's wife for eternity. "I told him that if he did marry Lillian," said the witness, "that I could not live with him when the church or the law would not recognize his marriage."

Mrs. Ellis told of the departure of Mr. Cannon and Miss Hamlin, accompanied by President Smith, who is said to have performed the marriage ceremony on the high seas, and of their return about July 6, 1896. Mr. Cannon was ill and died about three weeks later. "He confessed on his death bed that he had married Miss Hamlin," said Mrs. Ellis, "and he said, 'I have never had a well day since'. I think it killed him" the witness added sobbingly, explaining later that he worried over the matter. Mrs. Ellis could not testify from her own knowledge who performed the ceremony, but said she supposed it was President Smith until he testified on the stand here last spring.

Mrs. Ellis was asked why she opposed the marriage between her husband and Miss Hamlin. She said it was because she believed the manifesto prohibited such marriages. She went to the counsello to President Smith and asked him if such a marriage (explaining the case but withholding the names) could be legal and was told it could not.

James H. Wallis, Sr., who divulged the endowment house oaths, was recalled by Mr. Worthington, representing Mr. Smoot, and said he had been telling of these obligations for perhaps a year but he could not remember any names except Mr. Owen, who is employed in gathering testimony for the protestants. Mr. Wallis corrected his testimony in regard to the oath of vengeance. This oath he now said contains nothing concerning vengeance upon "inhabitants of the earth" but is a pledge to avenge the blood of the slain prophets upon the "nations of the earth".

The attorneys of the protestants were not ready to proceed further and the hearing was adjourned until 2 p. m.

JOHN F. KENSELLA

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DIVISION 11, A. O. H.

The annual election of officers of division 11, A. O. H., was held last evening and resulted as follows: President, John F. Kinsella; vice president, John Taity; recording secretary, Patrick Connelly; financial secretary, William Nelson; treasurer, John Hickey; physician, Dr. J. J. Cassidy; sick committee, Patrick Barry, John King, Michael Donahue.

BOLL WEEVIL PROBLEM.

SHREVESPORT, La., Dec. 14.—While the program was arranged to extend through a session of four days, it was believed before the national cotton convention began today's work that it would adjourn after its session this afternoon. The report of the resolutions committee will deal fully with the bolt weevil problem.

McMANUS TALKS

JOHN McMANUS, OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Some Reforms That He Will Advocate

John McManus, poor man's friend and protector of the orphans, has been elected overseer of the poor in ward five by a majority that outshone, numerically, all others. He was elected high and dry and his bonnet is full of reformation ideas that he will hand out to Supt. Donlon, Secretary Courtney and members of the board of overseers of the poor.

Mr. McManus has worked and visited with the poor. He knows of their conditions and he will seek to remedy them. When, as overseer of the poor, a family in distress is reported to him, he will make personal investigation and his decision will be based on personal observation and experience.

There are quite a number of reforms that Mr. McManus intends to introduce. In the first place he will strive to do away with the dinner that has been the drawing card for some "bums" and hungry reporters. He will move that the cost of the dinner that is served once a month should go to the weak, hungry and friendless in the hospitals. Mr. McManus has visited the city farm, or poor house, when these dinners were being served and he noted the kind and appearance of the men who sat at table. He saw there among others city officials who receive good pay and a corps of reporters who think more of their stomachs than they do of their papers.

Mr. McManus will advocate an increase of three in the number of ward physicians, a physician for every ward. He will also say to his brother members that in his opinion the board should meet in the afternoon instead of in the evening. That previous to every meeting the board should visit the institution, every ward, and acquaint themselves thoroughly with conditions. He does not believe in the board convening after dark and going away on an empty brain and a full stomach. There are a whole lot of things to be looked into at the city farm, poorhouse and hospital, and Mr. McManus declared that he will investigate the situation thoroughly.

He has seen the members and officials of the board and their friends walk down the stone steps that lead to the superintendent's office and, drawing a mind's eye picture, all he could discover was that they were thoroughly satisfied with the dinner served at the institution.

The insane patients were peering through iron bars and the paupers looked up from their soup of bones to eye the men who were feeding on the fat of the land, but the red-faced all-satisfied feasters (the eaters who gorged at the expense of the city), didn't seem to care, says McManus. This touched the spark to the motor that generates human sympathy in the heart of Mr. McManus and he vowed there and then that, if given the authority, he would call a halt. The people have favored him with their votes and he declares that he will bolt the doors to these unwholesome methods at the city farm.

Mr. McManus will also approve of a city store. He is not sure but he has an idea that the city could supply the needs of her dependents much cheaper through the medium of a municipal store than to buy from every Tom, Dick and Harry. He has heard of two or three profits and he will favor a city store.

Mr. McManus will also deal a wee bit with the law. When the legislature declared that prisoners and paupers should be kept apart the authorities at the city farm found it very convenient to pardon and release all the prisoners. Mr. McManus argues that there is no need of any such movement. He says that several men and women who appear in the local police court for drunkenness should be sent to the city farm for treatment instead of to the common jail. He believes that it is possible to keep the paupers and the prisoners separate, and, after having investigated the affair, officially, he will report to Judge Hadley.

The newly elected overseer says that he will visit the farm once a week and that he will feel at liberty to visit on any part of the premises. He will advocate a reduction of expenses to offset any expenditure that he may suggest. Among the many charitable sentiments to be voiced by Mr. McManus will be one in favor of supplying poor families with chickens and turkeys on feast days.

A FREE MAN

INDICTMENTS AGAINST DR. AMES WERE DISMISSED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 14.—Dr. A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, is now a free man. Judge Elliott today granted a motion that all the indictments for bribery and corruption against him be dismissed. Judge Elliott adverted to the seeming impossibility of conviction. The court also granted motions to nolle pross the indictments against Erwin A. Gardner, who testified that he acted as agent in collecting the graft and former police captain Hill who testified to graft collection. These two had turned states evidence and their services to the state were rewarded by freedom.

$50,000 LOSS

VILLAGE OF GREENVILLE, ME., WAS THREATENED.

GREENVILLE, Me., Dec. 14—A fire which at one time threatened the entire village early today caused a total loss of about $50,000, on which there is an insurance of $30,000. The Venor mill of the Greenville Mfg. company and the Moosehead Power company's plant were burned to the ground. About 75 employes were thrown out of work.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

Soft Shoes for Tender Feet

As Christmas Gifts to the mother or the grandmother in the home circle.

We know of nothing more highly appreciated by the average woman than a comfortable pair of Shoes.

All of us have suffered enough on account of ill-fitting footwear to be grateful for solid comfort in Shoes when once obtained.

These Soft Shoes

Are made Button from A to E wide and in lace from 4 to 8, D and E wide. Buskins D and E wide, 4 to 8 in size. The range of price is from $1.25 to $3.50.

O'Sullivan Bros' Company

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Did you get up with a headache?

Bad taste in your mouth? Not much appetite for breakfast? Tongue coated? Then you have too much bile in your system. Wake up your liver and get rid of some of this bile. Ayer's Pills! Ayer's Pills! Sold for over sixty years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

AN XMAS PRESENT FOR YOU

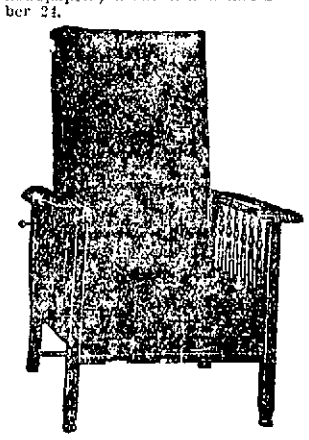
THIS BEAUTIFUL

Morris Chair

GIVEN FREE

(Same as Illustration.)

To the person bringing in the largest number of our coupons (cut from newspapers) between now and December 24.



Bargains in Writing Desks and Sideboards.

Christmas hints a plenty here.

Bellefontaine & Co.

Lowell's Fast Growing Furniture Store.

197-199 MIDDLESEX STREET

COUPON A—1.
FREE MORRIS CHAIR
Bellefontaine & Co.
Complete Home Furnishers.

TO PERFUME BUYERS

If you want perfumes by the ounce go to the maker. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street. 25c an ounce for goods that cost you 50c elsewhere. All the popular odors. Fine Sachet Powders, 25c an ounce. Perfume Atomizers and perfumes in fancy packages, 25c up.

JOHN W. McEVOY
Counsellor-at-Law and Public Administrator
137 Central Street. Tel 639-4

After January First

Rooms No. 2 and No. 3, Associate Building, lately occupied by the Red, White and Blue Stamp Co., will be to rent. Applications for same may be made to the janitor.

H. J. KEYES.

The Central Savings Bank
58 Central St.

Deposits, - - - - $4,020,626.77
Surplus, - - - - 242,757.35

Interest begins quarterly.
C. W. WHIDDEN, Treas.

Christmas Drafts
Lowest Rates
PAYABLE IN ANY COUNTRY
Traders Nat. Bank
Middlesex St. and P. O. Ave.
HOURS: 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Elevator For Sale

Good hand elevator with mechanism complete, formerly used in the H. B. Shattuck hardware store. May be seen in running order at 50 Central street. Will sell cheap.

INQUIRE AT THE SUN OFFICE.

6 O'CLOCK

FIREMEN KILLED

Three Perished in a Fire in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 14.—Three firemen were killed, three others painfully burned and property valued at $727,000 was destroyed by fire which began late last night and was not under control till this morning. The dead:

JACOB MILLER,

H. J. BUCKLEY, insurance patrolmen.

JOHN FELLOWS, pipe man.

The losses, which are almost fully covered by insurance are:

C. H. Peck, building; Boutello Bros. building, and Bintliff, building, all owned by the Hale Homestead company of Minneapolis, $225,000; Mercantile company building, $35,000; C. H. Peck company stock photographic supplies, $45,000; Boutello Brothers stock, furniture, $300,000; Bintliff company stock $80,000; Powers Mercantile company, department store, $25,000; Northwestern National bank building, $10,000; Farmers and Mechanics Savings bank $2,000; miscellaneous losses $5000.

The flames started in the basement of the Peck establishment. Although the building was heavily stocked with chemicals the fire fighters hoped to confine the flames to that building and they attacked the fire on all sides. All at once the wires that controlled the automatic sprinkler system in the building fell with a dull thud and then the whole interior of the building burst into a blaze. The sprinkler wires had in some way touched a heavily charged electric light wire and the great volume of superheated air mingled with gases from varnish and baking wood was instantly set aflame. Three firemen who were with Fipeman Fellows made miraculous exits down the fire escapes from the fifth floor, but Fellows running to the elevator shaft slid down the cables in the belief that the lower part of the building had not yet begun to burn. He slid into a mass of flames and was seen no more.

P. J. Buckley, a member of the insurance patrol, was killed by a falling wall. Jacob Miller, the third victim, stumbled into the elevator shaft and fell five floors to the basement into the rising flood of water and roaring furnace of flames.

The Boutello building on First avenue near Fifth street then caught fire and the Bintliff Manufacturing company's establishment next door was also seen in flames.

Across First avenue from the Boutello corner is the two-story department store of the Powers Mercantile company, covering a quarter of a block. The firemen deluged this building with water and the Powers stock was badly damaged.

The fire was brought under control at the Powers building and the newspaper building of the Journal and Tribune on Fourth street, which were in great danger, but escaped unharmed.

SENATE TO ACT

On the Swayne Impeachment Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—When the senate convened today, it was understood that before the close of the day, it would be called upon to take cognizance of the decision of the house of representatives to begin impeachment proceedings against federal judge Chas. Swayne of the Northern district of Florida. Apparently the senate had not counted upon being so soon confronted with this problem, so that when a few minutes before the hour of meeting the house committee appeared at the vice president's room to confer with President Pruten Frye there was a general scurrying about on the part of the officials to find predecedents and to make preparation for the ceremony, the like of which has not been witnessed in the senate chamber since the proceeding of 1876 against Secretary Belknap.

While these details were being arranged Senator Frye was engaged in conversation with the committee consisting of Messrs. Palmer, Jenkins Gillett, Clayton and Smith, (Ky.) Their official action consisted in a mere notification to Mr. Frye of the committee's desire to bring action of the house in the Swayne case to the attention of the senate at as early hour as possible today and Mr. Frye's reply that the senate would be prepared to receive the committee any time that it might arrive. The senate, in the meantime passed the bill incorporating the American National Red Cross.

The house impeachment committee presented itself at the main door of the senate being preceded by Clerk Browning of the house, who was announced in the usual form by E. W. Yayton, assistant sergeant at arms. Mr. Browning read the impeachment resolution passed by the house. Mr. Clayton then presented the committee saying "I announce the committee from the house of representatives appointed in pursuance of the resolution just received "The chair announced that he would receive the committee whereupon the committee was taken in charge by Col. Bansdell sergeant at arms of the senate and all the members conducted down the center aisle to a point immediately in front of the president protem's seat. Mr. Palmer spoke for the committee saying:

"Mr. President: In obedience to the order of the house of representatives we appear before you and in the name of the house of representatives and of all of the people of the United States of America, we do impeach Charles Swayne, judge of the district court of the United States for the Northern district of Florida of high crimes and misdemeanors in office; and we further inform the senate that the house of representatives will in due time exhibit articles of impeachment against him and make good the same. And in their name we demand that the senate shall take order for the appearance of the said Charles Swayne to answer said impeachment."

The president protempore said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee:

"The chair begs to announce that the senate will take order in the premises, thus notice of which will be given to the house."

The committee immediately retired. The entire ceremony consumed less than three minutes of time.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Immediately after the house met today Speaker Cannon announced as the committee of seven to prepare the charges against Judge Charles Swayne of the Northern district of Florida, who was impeached yesterday, the following:

Messrs. Palmer (Pa.), Gillett (Cal.), Parker (N. J.), Littlefield (Maine), Powers (Mass.), Clayton (Ala.), and Dearmond (Mo.).

From the committee on judiciary, Mr. Jones (Wis.), its chairman, reported back the resolutions recently introduced by Mr. Bacur (N. Y) demanding an inquiry into the so-called steel trust, with the recommendation that the resolutions lie on the table. Mr. Bacur desired to discuss his resolutions but he was shut off because of the motion to lay on the table was not debatable. The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which has cured thousands.

LOWELL MAN

WAS HONORED BY THE MASONS IN ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The annual assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, was held here today. The following officers were elected: Grand master, Forrest E. Barker, Worcester; deputy grand master, Albert F. Dow, Fall River; grand principal conductor of the work, Rev. F. R. Perry Bush, Chelsea; grand treasurer, William B. Lawrence, Medford; grand recorder, J. Gilman Waite, Medford.

The following officers were appointed by Grand Master Barker: Grand chaplain, Rev. Charles A. Skinner, North Cambridge; grand lecturer, Jas. B. Gardner, Boston; grand conductor, Harry T. B. Richardson, Lowell.

SALOON KEEPER

IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING A MINISTER.

BELFAST, Me., Dec. 14.—Citizens of Belfast are greatly excited by an assault committed today upon Rev. E. S. Philbrook, pastor of the Baptist church, who has been prominent in reform movements and from time to time has sworn out warrants against liquor dealers. Jesse Staples, the alleged keeper of a saloon, was arrested and charged with the assault. It is alleged Staples struck Mr. Philbrick from behind, knocking him down and striking him again while on the ground.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 14—John L. Brown of Chazey, Clinton county, this state, well known throughout Northern New York and Vermont as a farmer and live stock buyer has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, scheduling liabilities of $74[illegible] and assets of the nominal value of $15,[illegible].

TRADE MARK DICKSON'S TEA STORE REGISTERED

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL PRESENTS

A good doll carriage or a handsome Doll given with a pound of Tea or two pounds of Coffee. Calendars given to customers.

DICKSON'S TEA STORE

68 MERRIMACK STREET

DEATHS

BROWN—Frank Brown, a former resident of this city and an ex-councilman, died last night in Boston where he has been residing for the past few years. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Luella Banks of this city.

ROCHE—Mrs. Anna Roche, aged 67 years, an old resident of this city, and a highly respected and devout member of St. Peter's parish, died last night at his home, 27 Chapel street. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Lawrence, one daughter, Susan, and a son, John.

McNAMARA—Kate McNamara, aged 24 years, died last night at the home of her parents, 593 Broadway. She is survived by a father and mother, Frank and Mary, three brothers, Michael, Frank and Anthony and two sisters, Rose and Mrs. May Courtemarch.

FUNERALS

BRISCOE—The funeral of Augustine Briscoe was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Savage. The bearers were James Rooney, Robert Daly, John J. Conlon and John Shalvey. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Callahan officiated at the grave. Undertaker Savage had charge.

DRAPER—The funeral of Ralph Draper was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 17 Sawtelle place, off School street, and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. A. E. Kenyon officiated and Undertaker Weinbeck had charge.

NAULT—The funeral of Mrs. Melanie Nault took place yesterday from her home, 24 Walker street. Funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., being celebrant at the solemn high mass of requiem, with Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Isidore Gagnon, Louis Lemay, George Perreault, Seline Roussel, Achille Perreault and Pierre Barry. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

FUDY—The funeral of Loretta Fudy took place Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Thomas and Alice Fudy, of 990 Central street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under direction of Undertaker McDermott.

LALIMIERE—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Lalimiere took place yesterday from her home, 18 Knapp's block, Moody street, and funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Israel Rouvier, Telesphore Gendron, Abraham Jutras and Xavier Traversy. The Third Order, of which deceased was a member, was represented by Mesdames Abraham Jutras, Desruisseaux, Levasseur and Audette; St. Anne's sodality, to which she also belonged, was represented by Mesdames Champagne, Bourassa, H. A. Racicot and Ratelle.

Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

PAPPADOGRANE—Annetta Pappadograne, infant child of Henry and Mary, died last night at the home of her parents, 46 Lewis street. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock, services being held at the Greek Orthodox church in Lewis street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

McGUANE—The funeral of the late Thomas McGuane took place from his home, No. 50 Coburn street, this morning at 8.30, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Carney officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. T. P. Bonjer, sang the Gregorian mass and rendered appropriate selections during the services, Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. Among the profusion of beautiful floral offerings were a large ivy wreath from the Misses Rogers and Miss Brennan, palms and pinks from Miss Grace Donohue, sheaf of wheat from family. The bearers were Thomas Salmon, Daniel Lawler, Joseph McGrath, Thomas Carmody, John McNulty and Samuel Oldfield. At the grave Rev. Fr. Carney read the committal prayers and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FOUGHT TO DIE

MAN JUMPED IN FRONT OF BRIDGE TRAIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—George Hurley, 39 years old, a stonecutter, of 247 West Thirty-seventh street, jumped from the promenade near the New York anchorage of the Brooklyn bridge last night, landing on the northbound track for the elevated railroad trains. A bridge local train in charge of Motorman George De Leavey stopped about three feet from where the man was lying on the track. The motorman thought the man was unconscious and went to his assistance, but the prostrate man jumped up and attacked De Leavey furiously.

"You have no right to interfere with me!" he shouted. "All I want is to die!"

Policeman Joseph Wells of the bridge squad got Hurley to the Oak street station after a hard tussle. The man said he had no money, friends or work. He prayed that "the gentlemanly police would kindly allow him to die."

He was sent to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue.

HE LEFT NO WILL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The family of Hugh McLaughlin have been unable to discover a will, nor have they been able to find any lawyer who had drawn a will for Mr. McLaughlin. Nothing will be done, however, for several days yet, as all of Mr. McLaughlin's private papers will be gone over first. Mr. McLaughlin leaves a widow and two married daughters.

DEATHS

DONOHOE—Michael L. Donohoe, aged 81 years, an old and highly respected resident of Chelmsford Centre, died this morning at his home in that town. He was the father of the late Thomas D. Donohoe and is survived by four sons, Charles, Frank, Florence and Robert.

CANNOT MEET OBLIGATIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—It was announced on the stock exchange this afternoon that Chas. S. Schumader had been unable to meet his obligations. All the obligations, it was said, were outside the exchange and the failure is not regarded as important.

MRS. CHADWICK

On Her Way to Cleveland For Trial

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Buffalo & Cleveland special which is carrying Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick on board, reached here at 8.20 o'clock, over an hour late. Mrs. Chadwick had rested comfortably during the night although she had one nervous attack, which required the services of her nurse. Mrs. Chadwick occupied the lower berth of the drawing room and the nurse in the upper berth.

Deputy Marshal Kumb sat upon the couch during the entire night, while just outside the door sat Deputy Marshal Keiler. The vigilance of the officers was not relaxed in the slightest degree. Mrs. Chadwick awoke shortly before reaching Buffalo and appeared much refreshed. Her headache was gone and she was cheered at the idea that she would reach Cleveland in a few hours. Breakfast was served in the drawing room and Mrs. Chadwick ate heartily. To the Associated Press representative, Mrs. Chadwick spoke of the ultimate outcome of her difficulties in Cleveland.

When the train reached Buffalo, she sent out for the morning papers, which she glanced over and remarked that she would read them carefully before reaching Cleveland.

The train is due to arrive in Cleveland at 11.10, but on account of the severe cold which prevented the engine from keeping up a full head of steam, time was steadily lost in crossing New York state and it will reach Cleveland at least two hours late.

REV. CHARLES EATON

IS WELL KNOWN IN ST. JOHN, N. B.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 14—Rev. Charles A. Eaton pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, who is said to have written a letter through which Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was introduced to Herbert D. Newton of Boston, like the principal in the celebrated case, is a native of Canada.

He is known to many citizens here, he having preached in St. John several years ago. He is a native of Kings county, N. S., and a graduate of Acadia college, Wolfville.

He was pastor of a Toronto church for a time and was also stationed at Natick, Mass., before going to Cleveland.

GIFT REFUSED

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY RENOUNCES CLAIM TO $100,000.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 14.—Lawrence University will renounce all claim to the gift of $100,000 provided in the will of Willis W. Cooper, who lost his life in the Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago. Instead of receiving $100,000 the university will receive $100. This amount was due on a note given by Mr. Cooper to the university, and an order for its payment was recorded in the county court here today.

It is said the estate, valued at $200,000 outside of Mrs. Cooper's dower right, will fall to a daughter, Mrs. Maud Cooper Beach of Chicago. No reason is given by the university trustees for their waiving of the claim, but it is conjectured that Mr. Cooper's attendance at a theatre, which is against the ban of the church, is the reason.

SENT TO SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Collector of Customs Sherman T. Newton for the district of Portsmouth, N. H.; Assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, Charles F. Larrabee of Maine.

Postmaster, Mass.: Wm. F. Wiley, Peabody.

DEAD BODIES TORN TO PIECES

BEFORE PORT ARTHUR WITH THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—The effect of dynamite used as an offensive weapon in the form of hand grenades is instanced in an appalling manner by the condition of the dead bodies, which are torn and unrecognizable masses of flesh and bones. Fragments of hundreds of killed unearthed from the filled-in Russian trenches presented a scene of awful horror. The heavy timbers and steel plates of the bomb proofs were torn to splinters by shells and dynamite.

SLOPE COVERED WITH DEAD BODIES

BEFORE PORT ARTHUR WITH THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—The work of removing the dead from the slopes and crests of 203 Metre hill has been completed on the north side. The south slopes are still covered with bodies buried under the debris of trenches and bomb proofs. The long lines of Japanese dead laid out on the top of the hill and the slopes previous to interment presented an awful appearance. Most of the bodies were partially naked and horribly torn by dynamite bombs.

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BEAUTIFUL ROCKERS AND PARLOR TABLES. It will be worth one's while to attend this sale if they contemplate making anybody a Christmas present of furniture or crockery.

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POLICE HEARING

Charges Against Boston Police Officials

BOSTON, Dec. 14—A hearing on charges against Capt. Geo. Hall, Lieut. Watkins and all the sergeants who were on duty at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology grounds on the night of the clash with the students was opened before the police commission today. As an outcome of a lengthy hearing, a charge of "Conduct unbecoming an officer", was preferred against each officer of rank. President Pritchett and Bursar Rand of the Institute were summoned as witnesses.

The police board announced that it had decided to try all the cases as one. The Institute was represented by Edward B. Adams, an attorney and nine lawyers appeared for the police officers. The first witness President Pritchett told of the rough treatment which the students received at the hands of the police and in reply to a question asked by one of the counsel for the defense, he said nobody was to blame for not informing the students that the police had instructions to keep the steps clear. The president admitted that he told the Bursar to instruct Captain Hall in a general way that the steps were to be kept free. When asked if the state of discipline at the institute was such that if such a request had been made would the admonition have been obeyed, President Pritchett expressed the opinion that if a group of Harvard students had been found on the steps any orders would not have kept the Technology students off.

He had advised the young men twice against making any trouble. Later on in his testimony President Pritchett said he instructed Rand to have four or five policemen sent to the institute to keep the steps clear.

A NEW TREATY

BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Russia has submitted to this government a new form of arbitration treaty which that country is willing to negotiate. As the Russian draft differs radically from that suggested by Secretary Hay, it is expected the negotiations will require some time.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	133⅝
Am Sugar pfd	139
A & T	82
A & T pfd	107¾
B & O	99
B & O pfd	95½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67½
Chi & Gt W	22
C M St & P	160¾
C R & P	31⅝
C R & P pfd	84
Con Gas	201
Del & Hud	184
Erie R R	35⅛
Erie 1st	73¼
Gen Elect	185½
Manhat Con	103
Mo Kan & Tex	30
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	62¼
Met St Ry	118½
Mis Pac	105½
N Y Cen	135½
N Y Ont & W	43½
Penn	133⅞
People's Gas	105
So Pac	61⅛
Reading	77
Reading pfd	90
Reading 2d pfd	80
Tex & Pac	33⅞
Union Pac	107⅞
Union Pac pfd	95
U S Steel	27
U S Steel pfd	87⅝
Wabash	21
Wabash pfd	42
W U Telegraph	92½
U S Leather	16½
U S Leather pfd	101¾

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	8
Amalgamated	63¼
American Wool	20¼
American Wool pfd	92¾
Am Tel & Tel	144
Arcadia	1⅝
Atlantic	16¼
Anaconda	29
Anaconda	98
Allouez	18
B & Maine	175
Bingham	33¾
Boston	6½
Calumet & Hecla	645
Centennial	25¼
Chicago Junction	159
Chicago Junction pfd	123
Copper Range	66½
Dom Steel	18
Dom Coal	63½
Daly-West	12½
Elm River	21
Elevated	153
Fitchburg	140
Franklin	11
Granby	5
Greene	25¾
Mass	9
Mass Gas	36½
Mass Gas pfd	80½
Mass Electric	14½
Mass Electric pfd	62
Mayflower	80
Mex Cen	20½
Michigan	9¼
M C & C	5
Mohawk	51
N E Tel	137
Osceola	93
N Y N H & H R R	193½
Old Colony Mine	1½
Old Colony R R	205
Old Dominion	24¼
Shannon	8½
Royal	247¾
Rhode Island	2
Tamarack	110
Tennessee	39
Parrott	26½
Quincy	103
Santa Fe	25⅛
Trinity	11
United States	24¾
United States Oil	10⅞
Utah	42¼
Victoria	4¾
Winona	11¼
Wolverine	105
Western Tel	21
Western Tel pfd	100
West End	93
West End pfd	112
Wyandotte	1¾

*Ex-Dividend.

WAS LOST AT SEA

The Barkentine Emita Met Disaster

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The news of the loss of the barkentine Emita, bound from Fernanda for Fall River with lumber reached here today when Captain Reemle of the Emita, his wife and crew, were brought in by the Clyde steamer New York. The Emita was abandoned Sunday after she had struck and begun going to pieces off Diamond shoals off Hatteras. The survivors floated away from the wreck on the deck house and after 15 hours a fire which they had kindled on their frail craft was seen by the New York and they were taken off in safety. They lost everything.

GLOVES BARRED

WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN UTICA COURT.

UTICA, Dec. 14.—City Judge O'Connor today decreed that gloves shall not be worn in his court. This forenoon the lobby of the court room was filled while the judge gave a friendly talk to a wanderer who had been brought in half famished.

Suddenly the judge looked up. His gaze passed over the head of the prisoner and to the lobby in the rear of the room. Leaning over the rail was a young man of polished appearance.

The fingers of his gloved hands were folded as he rested on his elbows. The contrast between the prisoner and the spectator was more than Judge O'Connor could stand.

"See here," he said, addressing the youth in the lobby, "if you are going to stay in this court room you'll have to take off those gloves. This is no high toned court."

The young man obeyed and the case went on.

DINGLEY TARIFF

WAS DENOUNCED BY SHOE MANUFACTURERS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The shoe manufacturers of Rochester met last night and denounced the present Dingley Tariff of 15 per cent. on cattle hides. They want hides placed on the free list. A petition will be sent to congress by the shoe men asking for speedy action in the direction of repeal.

SLEIGH WRECKED

Westford Man Was Slightly Injured

George Robbins, of Westford, came to Lowell today with a sleigh and went home without it, owing to the fact that the sleigh got so badly damaged in Liberty square that he had to leave it at a local blacksmith's and pay his fare home in the railroad cars.

He came to Lowell this morning with a light sleigh and while passing through Thorndike street the horse became frightened at a shifter and ran away. The more Mr. Robbins pulled on the reins the faster the animal ran and when Liberty square was reached he tried to turn into Rock street with the result that the sleigh was smashed up against telegraph pole, smashing the sleigh into kindling wood.

Mr. Robbins picked himself up and found that outside of a few bruises he had escaped injury. The horse, however, had made good his escape, but was caught near Hanson's stable by a passerby.

CITY IS LIABLE

DECISION IN THE FIREWORKS CASE.

ALBANY, Dec. 14—The Court of Appeals today reversed the lower courts and granted a new trial to Solomon Landau, who sued the city of New York to recover $25,000 for the death of his son, George Landau. Young Landau was killed by a premature explosion of fireworks on Nov. 4, 1902, in connection with the National Association of Democratic Clubs. Scores of litigants are awaiting the outcome of the Landau case before bringing actions of their own.

NOMINATING COMMITTEES NAMED.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night with a large attendance. Two nominating committees were appointed to bring in lists of candidates for the different offices, for the election which will be held on the 27th of this month.

THE PRESIDENT SUBSCRIBES.

PARIS, Dec. 14—President Roosevelt was one of the first subscribers to the proposed museum at Arles destined to collect provencial relics. His subscription was accompanied by an autograph letter to M. Eduador Leon, the organizer of the project.

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48 cents buys a $1.00 picture

98 cents buys a $1.50 picture

$22.50 buys a $30.00 Oakland Range with mantel

$19.50 buys a $30.00 Parlor Set

$19.50 buys a $28.50 Oak Side Board

$12.50 buys a $16.50 Oak Buffet

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LATEST

HELD FOR MURDER

Worcester Man Killed His Daughter

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 14.—John Wainwright charged with the murder of his daughter, Mrs. Ada S. Lindley, at Worcester on December 6, pleaded not guilty in the local court today and was held for the grand jury. The government presented a part of its case, Dr. A. C. Doten and Medical Examiner Fred'k H. Baker, chief of police W. J. E. Stone and Inspector Arthur F. Roach giving testimony. The physicians described the wound which caused Mrs. Lindley's death. The policemen told of alleged conflicting statements made by Wainwright with reference to the affairs which he claimed was due to an accident, but which in the opinion of the police after investigation was considered intentional. Chief Stone testified that when Wainwright was arrested, he had claimed that an old revolver which he found had exploded while he was handling i tin the presence of his wife and daughter in the parlor of his house. He told the police that he had remarked: "This is what I'd do if a burglar came into the house." Immediately there was a discharge which so confused Wainwright that he could remember nothing which took place afterwards.

Mrs. Wainwright, who was wounded at the same time that Mrs. Lindley was killed, had recovered sufficiently from her injuries to be in court today.

HOTEL GUEETS

GOT A BAD SCARE BY LIVELY BLAZE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—One hundred and twenty-five guests of the Hotel LaFayette-Brevoort, at Eighth street and Fifth avenue, were aroused from their beds early today and kept waiting, in scanty clothing, for more than an hour while firemen fought a small blaze between the ceiling of the first floor and the flooring of the second. The flames were finally extinguished after doing damage to the extent of $1000. None of the guests left the house and all retired when informed that the danger was past.

NEW RATE ON FLOUR.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 14.—The Northern Pacific railroad has announced a new rate on flour to the east from points in Eastern Washington and Idaho. The change makes the same tariff on flour as on wheat, or 52½ cents to Chicago, Peoria, East St. Louis and St. Louis from all points in Eastern Washington and Idaho. This will be a reduction of practically seven cents per 100 pounds on the haul across the country.

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DOUBLE FATALITY

Barely Averted on U. S. Battleship

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A double fatality on board the U. S. battleship Illinois in the New York navy yard was narrowly averted today when George Washington, a colored seaman, shot and wounded two others of the Illinois crew. Henry Moore, an apprentice, received a bullet in the arm and Seaman Shap another in the back. Shap is seriously wounded.

Moore and the colored man occupied adjoining hammocks and Washington was said to be inoffensive until Moore's tantalizing got the better of his temper early today and he drew a revolver and shot Moore in the arm. Seaman Shap interfered and was shot in the back.

Pursued by a crowd of sailors and with his revolver in his hand, Washington fled to the deck down the gangplank to the Cob deck and tried to enter the ferry to reach the mainland. On the way it is said that Washington fired several shots at his pursuers but they never halted. A corporal stopped him at the ferry whereupon Washington jumped into the icy water and tried to swim ashore. The sailors promptly followed and a struggle ensued between the swimmers. The colored man yielded to force of numbers and was made a prisoner. The wounded men were taken to the naval hospital.

THE GRAND JURY

TOOK UP THE CHADWICK CASE TODAY.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The task of empanelling the Federal grand jury, which is to consider the case of Mrs. Chadwick commenced this morning but it is not certain that there will be any indictment returned immediately. U. S. District Attorney Sullivan said today:

"The action of Mrs. Chadwick in waiving examination is in itself sufficient to hold her over to the next term of the federal court even if no indictment is found before the day on which the term opens. We shall not of course delay matters in the slightest degree, but there is now no need of such quick work as would have been necessary if she had elected to stand an examination in New York. Then we would have been compelled to complete our case in order to hold her but we are now able to take our time as she has by her own action bound herself to a court."

The county grand jury was also in session at the same time as the body in the Federal building. It was admitted in the office of County Prosecutor Keller that an indictment would probably be found against Mrs. Chadwick in connection with the $5,000,000 Carnegie note. The indictment has been written out and lacks only official action.

The train on which Mrs. Chadwick is traveling toward Cleveland, it was announced by the railroad officials early today, was two hours late at Buffalo and owing to the weather conditions it was not expected any of the time would be made up. This would delay the arrival of the woman somewhat, bringing her shortly after 1 o'clock if no further delay was caused.

In the meantime the federal and county authorities and the grand array of legal talent make no further move in the case and seem to be awaiting the arrival of the federal prisoner.

The case, especially Mrs. Chadwick's determination to come to Cleveland and face the charges against her, was the topic of local gossip today to a greater extent than at any time since her arrest. On the elevators in the public buildings, one caught from the several passengers as they boarded the car at different floors, little phrases of conversation in which the name Chadwick, of Federal court, or other names which have become identified with the case were heard.

There was little excitement about the railroad station early today that would warrant the anxiety of U. S. Marshal Chandler last night in calling for extra police details.

Col. Wm. L. Moore of Toledo, an inspector for the postoffice department, is in the city to make investigation. Col. Moore will endeavor to ascertain if the postal laws have been violated by anybody connected with the Chadwick case.

When the Chadwick case was taken up by the special grand jury today, Federal Judge Wing, after the jurors had been sworn addressed the members briefly. The first witness before the jury was Robert Lyons, receiver for the closed Citizens National bank of Oberlin. He was followed by T. K. Whitney, a director of the same institution. County Prosecutor Keller said at noon that no indictment against Mrs. Chadwck would be returned today by the county grand jury. Today he issued subpoenas for President Beckwith of the failed Oberlin bank and Cashier A. B. Spear, of the same institution.

U. S. District Judge Wing today issued an order to the district marshal to place Receiver Loeser in charge of the Chadwick home on Euclid avenue. This action followed the refusal of the keeper placed in the house by the Elyria, Ohio, bank, to turn over the property to Loeser when the latter made a demand last night.

TRUSTEE NAMED.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Robert Jackson Crain of this city was today appointed by Referee Olmstead trustee in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings instituted recently against the H. R. Humphrey company advertising agents, which subsequently filed a schedule showing liabilities of $97,920 and assets of but $24,494. Crain's bond was fixed at $20,000. About 500 claims were presented today to Referee Olmstead for approval.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14.—The stockholders of the Providence and Worcester Street Railway company held their annual meeting in their office here today, adjourning after an hour's session.

The following officers were elected: President, Moses H. I. Goddard of Warwick; secretary and treasurer, Wm. A. Leete of Providence; directors, Mr. Goddard, J. E. Davis of Boston; John W. Danielson and Walter F. Angell of Providence; G. M. Whitin of Whitinsville and A. G. Bullock and Waldo Lincoln of Worcester.

HEBREW MISSING

Noted Linguist May Have Committed Suicide

LEFT NOTE SAYING FATE WAS AGAINST HIM

And That He Would Not be Seen Again

Elimelis Girshenbum, an accomplished Hebrew, a linguist, and a recent arrival in Lowell, is missing and the people with whom he lived in Chelmsford street fear that he has done away with himself.

Girshenbum came to Lowell from New York about three months ago. He worked for two weeks in the Massachusetts mills, but he did not find the

ELIMELIS GIRSHENBUM.

work congenial and he seemed very much discouraged. His ambition was to become a government interpreter and he was unable to "butt in" in that capacity in Lowell.

He lived with Mr. Jacob Shapiro at 114 Chelmsford street and he left there on Monday at noon. In his room was found a note reading, "You will not see me any more. It seems that the fates are against me and I am discouraged. I thank you most sincerely for your hospitality and kind treatment."

In conversation with a representative of The Sun today Mr. Shapiro said that Mr. Girshenbum was not a relative of his but that he was interested in him. He said he was a great student and that he was discouraged because he could not find employment in keeping with his talents. Mr. Shapiro went to Boston yesterday and visited places where he thought the missing man might call, but he failed to find any trace of him. He fears that Girshenbum has committed suicide.

EPISCOPALIANS MEET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—American sovereignty and progress of church work in the Philippines have been praised, the negro question was declared to have shifted from a southern to a national one to be dealt with accordingly and the good and bad conditions of life in Chicago have been depicted in strong terms by speakers at a great mass meeting of Chicago Episcopalians, held at the Auditorium.

Fully 4,000 persons, laymen and clergy attended the meeting, which was held in the interest of Episcopal church extension at home and abroad.

The speaker of the evening was the Rt. Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, bishop coadjutor of the Chicago diocese. A choir of 600 voices with the speakers and guests occupied the stage.

The speakers were the Rt. Rev. Charles Henry Brent, D.D., bishop of the Philippine islands; the Right Rev. Cleland Kinloch Nelson, D. D., bishop of Georgia; and Bishop Anderson.

ANOTHER WINNER

We another, because we presume you have already seen the dainty basket containing two bottles of excellent toilet water that is offered by Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street, for 29c. It looks 50c worth easily.

The "another one" is even greater value. Three cakes of fine toilet soap and two bottles of toilet water in a beautiful imported box at 59c. These are sure to go fast and the supply is limited.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL PRESENTS—A good doll carriage or a handsome doll given away with a pound of Tea or two pounds of Coffee. Calendars given to customers. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

LOST—A string of gold beads, Tuesday afternoon. Reward offered at 213 Pawtucket st.

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MOUNTED POLICE

Ready to Prevent Any Trouble

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 14.—The lower house of the Hungarian parliament opened today in perfect calm. The royal rescript convoking the diet was listened to attentively and the house thereafter adjourned without the least attempt on the part of the opposition to renew the rioting of yesterday. The orderliness of the proceedings was attributed to the absence of President Perczel and his parliamentary bodyguard who yesterday were driven from the house. Had these been present undoubtedly there would have been repetitions of yesterday's scenes.

The opposition under the leadership of Count Apponyi and Francis Kossuth took possession of the house as early as 6.30 this morning in consequence of a rumor that the government proposed to hold a sitting at 7 a. m. The deputies took up a strong position on the president's platform prepared to repel any attempt of the guards to dispossess them. The latter, however, made no effort to enter the house and on the assurance of Count Andrassy that President Perczel would not preside and that the guards would not enter the house, the platform was cleared.

Premier Tisza and the members of his cabinet entered at about 10 o'clock and occupied the front bench as all the ministerial arm-chairs had been destroyed. There was no demonstration. The house listened to the rescript in silence, voted to refer it to the upper house and the sitting, which lasted only a few minutes, was closed.

Outside, foot and mounted police had taken up positions in parliament square where small groups of curious people collected but there were no disturbances.

BULLETIN SERVICE

THE SUN'S BIG CANVAS HELD THE ELECTION CROWDS.

The Sun gave the public the benefit of its splendid new stereopticon service last night, the canvas being the largest ever used in this city. The service as usual was unrivaled in every essential feature, in promptness, accuracy and continuity. Many comic scenes were thrown on the canvas, showing the work of The Sun artist, and all elicited applause.

The Sun announced Casey's election before a single precinct had finished the count, as tips of the first 100 votes counted indicated the result. The Sun canvas held a vast crowd until the final word, "Good-night" was given.

INSANE MAN

ATTEMPTED TO SHOOT HIS MOTHER.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 14—Munro Wells, aged 22 years, son of a carpenter at North Birmingham, secured a pistol yesterday and fired at his mother, the bullet narrowly missing her. Miss Addie Beale, an aunt, rushed to the rescue of Mrs. Wells, when the young man shot her in the neck, inflicting a fatal wound and then blew out his brains.

Wells but recently had been released from the insane asylum as cured.

MAJOR HARDIN

WILL BE COURT-MARTIALED ON CHARGES OF NEGLECT.

MANILA, Dec. 14.—Major Edward E. Hardin, of the Seventh infantry, is to be court-martialed on charges of neglect in not having a sufficient guard at Malate prison, from which 33 native prisoners escaped recently after killing three soldiers on guard.

SPREADING RAIL

CAUSED ACCIDENT AT WOOD RIVER JUNCTION.

WOOD RIVER JUNCTION, R. I., Dec. 14—Spreading rails caused the derailment of a combination passenger and baggage coach on the Wood River branch railroad, a six mile single track line which operates between Hope Valley and Wood River Junction, near the village of Woodville today, but the passengers aboard numbering about fifteen, escaped injury, save one man who sustained a jammed finger.

The car toppled over a four foot embankment and landed on its side in a deep bank of snow. The speed at the time of the accident was not great and this coupled with the soft snow bank probably prevented more extensive injury. The engine did not leave the track, the impetus of the car breaking the coupling. Had the accident occurred a few feet further on the car would have landed in Wood River with possible fatal results. Save for broken windows the car was not damaged.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Postmasters appointed today:

New Hampshire—Dorchester, Luella Keeser.

INTERFERED WITH TRAFFIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The storm of yesterday and the sudden sharp drop in temperature has seriously interfered with through passenger traffic from the west. At the Grand Central station today the bulletin boards reported nearly every train far behind its schedule. Trains from New England points are also from one to two hours late in reaching this city.

FUEL ECONOMY

Buy your coal from the owner. I buy direct from the mines, I sell direct to you. I know from practical experience what to buy, so you don't have to suffer for my mistakes. My first hundred dollars I saved before I was twenty-one, shoveling and teaming coal, right here in your own city.

My motto is: The best coal that I can buy, honest dealing, same treatment to all.

Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

JOHN P. QUINN
Office and Yards Gorham and Dix Streets
Take Any Gorham Street Car

WAS FOUND GUILTY

Young Man Charged With Assaulting Girl

WAS ORDERED TO PAY FINE OF $10

The Manslaughter Case Was Continued One Week

Joseph P. Dempsey was arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Ella Dupre. The complainant alleged that Joseph Dempsey attempted unwarranted liberties with her during the performance of Shepherd's moving pictures at the Opera House Sunday afternoon.

Dempsey denied the allegation and asserted that he took a seat near the young woman because of her solicitation. This the young woman denied. Dempsey was charged with drunkenness. He was fined $10 for assault and battery and $2 for drunkenness.

TOOK BOX OF ROSES.

Richard Grant of Dracut was charged with the larceny of a box of roses from a team belonging to the American Express company. The case came up on continuance and Grant was ordered to pay a fine of $15 for larceny and $2 for drunkenness. It was alleged that he took the roses from the express wagon in Dutton street and dropped it in an alley between Middle and Merrimack streets. The box was found by Henry Mangan of the D. L. Page Co. The box was addressed to Miss Ames in Andover street and Mr. Mangan, thinking that the box had dropped from the express company's wagon, telephoned to the Ames residence and a messenger called for the roses.

TO SUPERIOR COURT.

The case of Ira Kent charged with the larceny of watches from George H. Wood was booked for today. Lieut. Donaldson, who acted in the capacity of prosecuting officer today, stated to the court that Kent had been taken to East Cambridge, to the superior court on a capias. Judge Hadley asked for a certificate from the district attorney but none was forthcoming.

CHARGE IS MANSLAUGHTER.

The case of George Sculley whom, it is alleged, struck Albert Guy Pelsue with a claw hammer in a store at the Dracut Navy Yard which resulted in the death of Pelsue came up on continuance and was again continued. An inquest into the death of Pelsue will be made this week and Judge Hadley said that the criminal case would not be taken up until the finding in the inquest had been reported. The case was continued for one week.

PAWNED THE COAT.

Frank Carey was charged with the larceny of a $20 overcoat, the property of Simon Stregoff who does business in Howard street. The complainant said that he allowed Carey to take the coat home in order that he might see it in thelight of broad-day. The complainant further stated to the court that he told the defendant that he might take the coat to any tailor and have him pass on its value. Instead of taking the coat to a tailor, however, Carey took it to a pawnshop and "shoved it up" for $2. He was fined $20, to be paid in three days with an alternative of three months in jail.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Michael Reynolds was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory. Thomas J. Ellis was placed on probation and John Murphy was fined $6.

WAS BADLY CUT

THOMAS McCAFFREY FELL THROUGH SHOWCASE.

Thomas McCaffrey, 30, dropped into Hennessey's pool room in Central street shortly after 9 o'clock this forenoon and later he dropped through a showcase. He was badly cut about the head and was removed to St. John's hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

DALY'S PLURALITY

REVISED RETURNS PLACE IT AT 293.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—Revised returns from yesterday's balloting increases the plurality of Mayor Augustine J. Daly to 293. Mayor Daly received 7539 and Former Mayor J. H. H. McNamee 7246. Mayor Daly was candidate of the non-partisan organization and his opponent was the democratic nominee. The democrats have petitioned for a recount. Ten out of 22 councilmen were elected by that party. The city declared for no license by a plurality of 3492.

COLD WEATHER TODAY.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—New England experienced the coldest weather of the season early today. Northfield, Vt., recorded the lowest temperature at 12 degrees below zero. At Eastport, Me., the glass recorded 12 degrees above. Concord, N. H., had a low point of 6 degrees and the lowest in Boston was 12.

WILL REAPPOINT MACDOUGALL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt has decided to reappoint Clinton D. MacDougall, U. S. marshal for the northern district of New York. Marshal MacDougall's re-appointment was indorsed by the two New York senators and several representatives from Northern New York. He lives at Auburn.

BRITISH MISSION SAFE.

PESSAWAR India, Dec. 14.—The British mission to Afghanistan, headed by Louis Dane, foreign secretary of the Indian government, arrived safely and in good health at Kabul December 12.

CLEMENCY DENIED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The president has denied executive clemency to Mrs. Phyllis Dodge, from whom the government seized a pearl necklace some time ago. The sale of the necklace by the government which was postponed in order that Mrs. Dodge's attorneys might present the matter will now proceed. The necklace has been valued at $30,000.

PLEADED GUILTY

Men Charged With Illegal Voting

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—Harry J. Sullivan, John J. Kelleher and Wm. Kennett, all belonging in Boston, who were arrested in Cambridge yesterday on the charge of illegal voting, pleaded guilty before Judge Almy in the Cambridge district court today. The prisoners, who are all young men, were remanded until Saturday for sentence.

AN INVESTIGATION

INTO THE CASE OF SECRETARY TUMBER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Orders were issued today for an investigation of the case of Secretary Tumber of the rural carriers association, whose signature, according to papers in the possession of the postal authorities was on a circular letter sent to candidates for congress asking them as to their position on legislation affecting the carriers. Tumber is a rural letter carrier at Lockport, N. Y.

The postal officials are determined to break up the alleged lobbying which they say has been going on here in connection with proposed measures affecting the interests of postal employees. The president of the Association of railway mail clerks recently asked for authority to come to Washington to press various claims in the interest of his order. No attention was at first paid to his request and another letter was received asking for immediate answer. The request was refused and no further word has reached the post office department from him.

"WIN" STURTEVANT

SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO JAMES E. DONNELLY.

"Win" Sturtevant, who was the republican candidate for purchasing agent, has sent the following letter to Mr. Donnelly:

Lowell, Dec. 14, 1904.

Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly, Esq.:

Dear Sir:—I wish to congratulate you on your handsome vote, and my hearty wish is that the coming year will be filled with success as in the past.

Very truly yours,
Z. WINCHELL STURTEVANT.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth Cordage company here today it was voted to increase the amount of capital stock from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. The additional funds from the new issue are to be used in making extensions to the plant.

SASONEFF SPOKE

Assassin Made a Plea of Justification

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—It turns out that at the trial yesterday of Sasoneff, who assassinated interior minister Von Plehve, in July last, and Sikorifsky, his accomplice, while Sasoneff did not present the "Apologia" he had written in the hospital, he delivered a speech in his justification. Sasoneff walked with a cane, three of his toes and one finger having been amputated as the result of wounds received by the bomb explosion. He also was very deaf, one of his eardrums having been smashed. Sasoneff, being still an invalid, was taken back to Viborg prison after the trial. Sikorifsky was taken to the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress. The effect of the publication of Emperor Nicholas manifesto on the occasion of the birth of the heir to the throne upon the sentences reduces Sasoneff's term (penal servitude for life) to 14 years penal servitude and Sikorifsky's (who was sentenced to 20 years) to 10 years penal servitude.

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—AT—
97 Appleton Street

December Monologue No. 3

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The beautiful Art Metal Goods, consisting of trays, Jewel Boxes, Inkstands, Candlesticks, etc., and made by hand at the Art Crafts Shop at Buffalo, make excellent gifts. The nature of these artistic articles is such that the owner of them becomes more and more attached to them as time goes by. We have marked them very low for the Holiday Trade. A good Art Metal Paper Knife $1.75.

Our store is the best place in Lowell to buy Welsbach Lights, Air Lights, Mantles, Torches, Tapers, Soap Dishes, Towel Rods, Sponge Dishes, etc. Remember our Guaranteed Mantles, 20c each.

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IT'S MAYOR CASEY

Continued.

board of aldermen of different political faith is elected with the mayor and such is the case this year when a republican board and the republican city committee is consoling itself with the fact that the G. O. P. has a two-thirds majority in both branches.

In the minor contests ill fared the democrats, the victims of superior registration on the part of the opposition. One of the most surprising defeats in the city was that of Councilman James J. Barry in ward one, who went down by 70 votes.

In ward nine Ex-Councilman John Daly was elected and the democrats nearly got a second man there. In the overseer of poor contest Mr. Shepard defeated George J. Gray. Mr. Shepard had a majority of 136.

The majority for "yes" of 4100 was the largest ever given on the question of license.

The returns came into city hall from the various polling places with a rush and early and the entire results were known at 9 o'clock. The first precinct in precinct one of ward two, reached the city clerk's office a few minutes after 6 o'clock and the last precinct, precinct one in ward six came in at 9 o'clock

VOTE BY WARDS

The vote in full by precincts was as follows:

WARD ONE.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	174	298	174	656
Hill R	249	206	157	613
Chief of Dept. Supplies				
Donnelly D	188	211	181	580
Sturtevant R	221	183	140	544
Aldermen				
Allen R	245	207	158	610
Braden R	245	212	163	620
Carmichael D	174	197	174	545
Cosgrove D	154	189	156	499
Fairweather R	254	214	161	629
Gallagher D	151	185	145	481
Grant D	239	201	163	603
Hayes R	229	221	166	619
Hillard R	217	177	150	544
Livingston R	230	198	161	589
McVey D	158	174	160	492
Porter D	145	153	145	441
Robinson D	133	152	138	423
Rourke D	168	156	152	476
Stowell D	132	152	140	424
Taylor R	227	192	148	567
Walker R	224	207	168	599
Welch D	134	158	113	405
Councilmen				
Barry D	212	179	116	507
Fleming R	240	244	183	667
Hayes R	232	250	146	628
Morse R	221	202	184	607
Noonan D	127	90	129	346
Walsh D	135	110	130	375
License				
Yes	251	273	210	734
No	156	127	113	396

WARD TWO.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	182	280	356	818
Hill D	95	55	57	207
Chief of Dept. Supplies				
Donnelly D	175	278	356	809
Sturtevant R	91	45	41	177
Aldermen				
Allen R	95	57	63	216
Braden R	100	72	63	235
Carmichael D	189	268	337	794
Cosgrove D	176	274	346	796
Fairweather R	104	68	69	241
Gallagher D	177	233	318	728
Grant R	96	67	72	235
Hayes R	103	85	86	274
Hillard R	77	42	45	164
Livingston R	85	60	49	184
McVey D	168	261	328	757
Porter D	145	237	307	689
Robinson D	162	249	317	728
Rourke D	173	260	326	759
Stowell D	137	264	297	698
Taylor R	82	65	41	188
Walker R	94	71	66	231
Welch D	157	287	319	763
Councilmen				
Cronan D	175	286	358	819
Daly D	178	291	342	811
McMahon D	175	292	350	817
License				
Yes	212	249	290	751
No	59	70	106	235

WARD THREE.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	304	132	116	552
Hill R	156	407	468	1031
Chief Dept. Supplies				
Donnelly D	320	160	158	638
Sturtevant R	129	352	408	889
Aldermen				
Allen R	170	419	467	1056
Braden R	204	425	479	1108
Carmichael D	290	129	135	554
Cosgrove D	296	93	103	492
Fairweather R	178	432	487	1097
Gallagher D	254	99	89	442
Grant R	173	414	450	1037
Hayes R	179	379	442	1000
Hillard R	169	402	458	1029
Livingston R	156	373	471	1000
McVey D	266	113	115	494
Porter D	238	86	84	408
Robinson D	249	71	73	393
Rourke D	271	109	95	475
Stowell D	226	80	90	396
Taylor R	139	353	432	924
Walker R	164	375	437	976
Welch D	231	76	63	370
Councilmen				
Cheney R	193	443	465	1101
Farrell D	239	70	64	373
McEvoy D	211	75	65	351
Normandy D	231	66	53	350
Read R	173	422	482	1067
Wilder R	175	427	497	1099
School Committee				
Wood R	249	459	527	1235
License				
Yes	337	298	320	945
No	121	229	255	605

WARD FOUR.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	281	350	524	1155
Hill R	133	127	97	357
Chief Dept. Supplies				
Donnelly D	278	387	534	1199
Sturtevant R	119	84	70	273
Aldermen				
Allen R	136	115	98	349
Braden R	130	106	104	340
Carmichael D	270	360	501	1131
Cosgrove D	269	375	531	1175
Fairweather R	136	127	131	394

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL,
Democratic Alderman.

Gallagher D	247	337	479	1063
Grant R	130	103	87	320
Hayes R	120	122	125	367
Hillard R	124	80	67	271
Livingston R	122	94	99	315
McVey D	256	361	504	1121
Porter D	235	334	468	1037
Robinson D	219	352	485	1056
Rourke D	245	327	489	1061
Stowell D	225	315	440	980
Taylor R	130	115	106	351
Walker R	141	128	108	377
Welch D	232	324	461	1017
Councilmen				
Carr D	305	408	533	1246
Donohue D	298	396	534	1228
Mahoney D	294	394	529	1217
License				
Yes	291	339	448	1078
No	113	131	160	404

WARD FIVE.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	229	383	345	957
Hill R	131	113	62	306
Chief Dept. Supplies				
Donnelly D	234	385	342	961
Sturtevant R	115	98	53	266
Aldermen				
Allen R	122	112	61	295
Braden R	119	118	57	294
Carmichael D	231	375	332	938
Cosgrove D	229	377	339	945
Fairweather R	135	134	71	340
Gallagher D	215	361	311	887
Grant R	110	110	57	277
Hayes R	111	119	65	295
Hillard R	105	89	43	237

ALBERT F. GRANT,
Republican Alderman.

Livingston R	115	107	52	274
McVey D	220	369	421	910
Porter D	207	334	287	828
Robinson D	210	319	304	853
Rourke D	226	360	317	903
Stowell D	200	320	278	798
Taylor R	132	115	105	352
Walker R	122	142	75	339
Welch D	213	337	291	841
Councilmen				
Donohue D	244	391	335	970
McAloon D	241	382	329	952
Shea D	234	378	333	945
School Committee				
Queenan D	238	332	342	912
Overseers of Poor				
McMahon D	246	394	347	987
License				
Yes	223	372	301	893
No	106	132	87	325

WARD SIX.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	171	272	348	791
Hill R	478	215	209	902
Chief Dept. Supplies				
Donnelly D	197	256	356	809
Sturtevant R	440	195	204	839
Aldermen				
Allen R	488	237	256	981
Braden R	479	219	240	938
Carmichael D	196	256	326	778
Cosgrove D	152	222	315	689
Fairweather R	498	232	266	996
Gallagher D	158	233	315	706
Grant R	486	221	211	918
Hayes R	457	233	261	951
Hillard R	461	223	195	879

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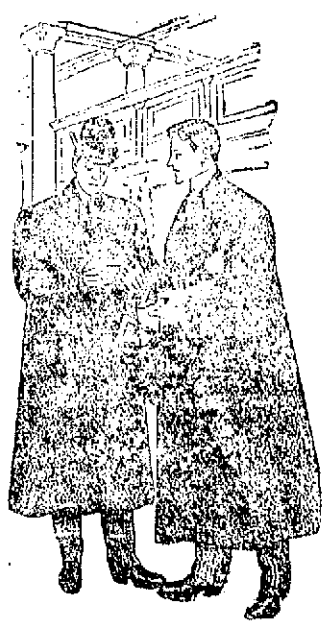
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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Gilbride's
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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan Murray, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James F. Murray who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of December A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Acting Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah O'Donoghue, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate by Katie O'Donoghue who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of December A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Acting Register.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general work at 151 Andover st.

WANTED—A young lady bookkeeper willing to do other work part of the time. A. Y. Rodger, 237 Thorndike st.

WANTED—A good horseshoer at M. J. Cahill's, 131 Market st.

WANTED—Everywhere, men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily. Permanent. No convassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Responsible man to manage an office and distributing depot for large manufacturing concern. Salary $1,500 per annum and commissions. Applicant must have good references and $1,000. Capital secure. Address Supt. 323, West 12th street, Chicago.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl in boarding house at 432 Central st.

WANTED—A salesman, neat in appearance to travel; experience not essential. Call at St. Charles Hotel.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Good pay for work in spare time. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—At once a good table girl at 312 Market st.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy Green Trading Stamp books partly filled. Address Box 173, No. Billerica.

FOR SALE—By all druggists, Dr. A. Thompson's prevention and cure for colds, pneumonia, la grippe and rheumatism, also pile cure. Both these remedies were used by the late A. Thompson, M. D., in his 35 years' medical practice, with eminent success.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED For cash 25 or 30 early pullets any breed. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.

THEATRE BURNED

Opera House at Stamford Conn. Destroyed

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 14—The Grand Opera house building, containing a theatre, a number of offices, two stores and a hall occupied by Odd Fellows Lodge was burned this morning.

The fire was discovered at 7 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' hall and at 8.30 was not under control. It was believed this building would be a total loss, estimated at $100,000.

Much of the attention of the firemen was directed to protecting the Arcade Building next dor, in which the post office is located. It was thought that building would be saved but as a precaution, all the mail in the postoffice was put in bags ready for removal.

The opera house building is owned by J. I. Raymond.

The theatre part was leased by J. M. Hoyt, who also has theatres in Derby and Norwalk.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

REMOVES moles, wrinkles, freckles and black heads without steam or harming the complexion at the New York Hair Dressing Parlors. 97 Central st., Room 5.

SPECIAL NOTICE—To the Spiritualists of Lowell, a public circle will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Clara Adams, 355 Gorham st., opp. court house, come all.

WALL PAPER of good quality and a practical man to hang it. $2 per room, discount for quantities. T. H. Siddeley, 780 Gorham st.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, can be purchased every day of Mrs. C. S. Douglas, 12 Bertram st., Highlands.

PARK VIEW RESTAURANT, 183 East Merrimack st., just opened. Rooms if required. J. Darch, Prop.

DOUBLE STAMPS—All this week, double Green, Red, White and Blue, Legal and Dark Blue, with our Teas, Coffees, Baking Powder, Glass, Crockery and China Ware. Dickson's Tea Store, 88 Merrimack st.

WILL THE PERSON who made a mistake in money call at 25 Cross st., Mrs. D. Lyons, and identify it. Can have same by paying for this adv.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES cleaned and pressed, rates reasonable, special prices to weekly customers. Stanislus Blondin, 226 Cumberland Road.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 60 leading cities. Tolman, room 48, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY LOANED—Our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, and is especially appreciated by Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and Business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott street, Room 2.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

TO LET

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with gas, bath and heat, use of telephone. Apply Weston House, 309 Appleton st.

TO LET—A good tenement at a low rent at 441 Moody street, handy to mills and business, everything separate.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms, newly built with bath and pantry, 36 Crosby st.

TO LET—Pleasant tenements in Centralville $4.50 per month and upward. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Boarding house of 15 rooms Inquire of John Whitty, 152 Market st.

TO LET—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Keys at 20 B st.

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms besides bath and pantry, all on one floor, and all separate, $8 per month. Appiy 4 Sutherland st.

TO LET—Convenient locality 10-room house, furnace heat, all improvements, a pleasant street, could let rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Nice tenement 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, thorough order in good locality. Apply to Chas. M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth building.

TO LET—Newly furnished front room on Nesmith st., with steam, heat, bath and telephone connection. Apply C. H., this office.

TO LET—A cottage house of 7 rooms, hot and cold water and bath, furnace, 102 Bowers st., also tenement of six rooms 78 Mt. Vernon st., equipped same as cottage. Inquire at 96 Bowers st.

TO LET—Nice tenement of five rooms with toilet. Newly painted and papered. 336 Fletcher st.

TO LET—12 room house near Shaw Stocking Co., fine location for boarders, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers' Hall.

TO LET—Several 5-room flats near the mills, everything new, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers Hall.

TO LET—At 126 Jewett st. a pleasant tenement with large rooms and garden with fruit trees.

TO LET—Fine modern residence, 60 Sheldon street. Eight rooms, hot and cold water, cemented cellar floor and all latest improvements. Apply M. O'Donnell, St. James Hotel.

TO LET—Very convenient front and side room, single or otherwise, modern conveniences, reasonable to respectable parties 271 Gorham st. opp. Court House.

TO LET—A finely appointed flat, 229 Liberty st. Everything new, large rooms, open plumbing, steam heat. On line of street cars. Inquire at 241 Liberty st.

TO LET—6 beautiful flats, with bath room and hot and cold water in the New Nolan Block at the junction of Central and Chapel sts. Everything in first class order, for further particulars inquire of John Nolan, 344 Central st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hotel for sale, Bridgeport, Conn.; city eighty thousand; lease three years; thirty rooms, parlor and bar-room; steam heat, electric light and gas. Rent one hundred and thirty. New license price four thousand dollars. Address Hugh Mackinnon, Hotel Emerson, Bridgeport, Conn.

FOR SALE—On Roberts street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

BUSINESS CHANCES

I HAVE A FEW hundred dollars to invest in a paying business where services are required for a fair salary. State nature of business. Address B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Collie puppies, sable and white, all ages. Drop a postal for what you want. Thistle Kennels, Box 466, City.

FOR SALE—Handsome young canaries, warranted good singers, price $2 each at 57 Tyler st.

FOR SALE—Here is a chance, 22 room lodging house, only $300. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Tobacco store, A1 location. If taken this week, only $125. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale. Apply Room 5, Five Cent Savings Bank building, 107 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—A good paying corporation boarding house, forty good steady boarders, will be sold cheap. Address J., this office.

FOR SALE—Fine singing canaries for sale at 155 West Sixth st.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN—Owing to a change in plan, a physician desires to sell a Waverly electric stanhope. Tires, running gear and body in first class condition; batteries require cleaning. Address Electro, this office.

FOR SALE—Nice square piano for sale cheap. 276 Westford st.

FOR SALE—A good black horse, cheap, 50 Third st.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE—Leaving city, must sell at once, elegant upright cabinet grand piano, beautiful mahogany case, without mar or blemish, practically new, has been used for a few months only, very sweet tone, light action, fully warranted by prominent maker, and must be seen to be appreciated; cost $400. Will sell for $175 to quick cash buyer as must be sold at once. Address Beckwith, care Lowell Sun.

FOR SALE—An elegant lodging house in Back Bay, Boston, clearing $80 a month above rent. Address B. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A covered pung, side doors, glass front, in first class condition, suitable for baker or milkman. Call at Roscoe's paint shop, Willie st.

LEGAL TRADING STAMPS—Special. We give 180 with one pound of our 70c tea; 160 with our 60c tea; 80 with our 50c tea; 30 with our 35c coffee; 120 with one pound Baking Powder at 50c; 30 with vanilla extracts, etc., 25c. The Elwood Tea Co., Junction of Gorham and Thorndike sts.

P. COGGER, the truckman sells all kinds of wood at a low price. $1 extra for sawing. 433 Riverside st. Tel. Con.

MISCELLANEOUS

MISS UPHAM, business medium can be consulted on all affairs of life. 91 Merrimack st., Room 14.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Before buying an Xmas present call and see our special rotary machine, it is the lightest and fastest running machine in the market, second hand machines for sale, lock and chain stitch, 376 Bridge st.

WANTED—"Science and Health" by Mrs. Eddy. Editions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Address X Q Z 5, Sun office.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Glorin gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 303 Middlesex st.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 500,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBERG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A bank book. Inquire of M. H. Kelly, 137 Willie st.

LOST—A ten dollar bill in Pollard's store, Sat., Dec. 10th. Reward at 97 Durant st.

LOST On Tuesday, Dec. 13, between Congress Ave., and voting Booth on Lincoln st, an ebony cane with silver handle, with owner's name. Please leave at 28 Congress Ave. and get reward. A. G. Swan.

LOST, strayed or stolen, setter dog, goes by the name of Dick, brown head, and ears, white body, brown ring around tail. The finder will be suitably rewarded by calling at 37 Worthen st.

LOST—Sum of money on Saturday, Dec. 10, between Middlesex and Chapel sts. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 10 Chapel st.

LOST—A pocketbook between Walnut and Market sts. Return to 446 Market st.

WILL THE PARTY who picked up the lap robe on Claire street Friday morning please leave with Jerry Ryan, 102 Lakeview Ave., he needs it in his business.

LOST—Nov. 26, a pair of brown rosary beads with large medal attached. Return to 49 Bartlett st.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—To do washing by day or week. Address, 296, Rear 4 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A situation by a thoroughly experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Would make herself generally useful in an office. Good references. Address C. J., Sun Office.

MIDDLE AGED LADY would like to take care of two children. Address L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central street.

MERCHANTS

who wish to reach the people should advertise in The Sun.

The People's Paper.

IT'S MAYOR CASEY

Continued.

Livingston R	465	217	248	950
McVey D	136	204	285	625
Porter D	138	208	252	598
Robinson D	127	201	259	587
Rourke D	155	216	291	662
Stowell D	126	94	222	442
Taylor R	452	207	202	861
Walker R	491	235	249	975
Welch D	120	203	263	586
Councilmen				
Baldwin R	475	211	213	899
Blake R	500	241	251	992
Chenevert D	136	211	342	689

ANDREW LIVINGSTON,
Republican Alderman-elect.

Clark D	135	231	278	644
Kilbride D	116	200	256	572
White R	497	223	201	921
School Committee				
O'Brien D	135	211	282	628
Swan R	508	235	246	989
Overseers of Poor				
Eastman R	493	225	198	916
Guyette D	137	228	355	720
License				
Yes	326	301	399	1026
No	7	161	356	543

WARD SEVEN.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	274	367	317	958
Hill R	307	320	393	1020
Chief Dept. Supplies				
De[illegible] D	281	373	332	986
St[illegible]nt R	284	297	357	938
Aldermen				
Allen R	360	342	412	1114
Braden R	330	334	389	1053
Carmichael D	261	372	345	978
Cosgrove D	199	359	273	831
Fairweather R	367	335	403	1105
Gallagher D	215	321	287	823
Grant R	333	349	392	1074
Hayes R	375	360	443	1178

WILLIAM FAIRWEATHER,
Republican Alderman.

Hilliard R	285	310	347	942
Livingston R	317	315	425	1057
McVey D	191	321	261	773
Porter D	169	292	225	686
Robinson D	175	304	244	723
Rourke D	219	330	286	835
Stowell D	141	270	228	639
Taylor R	288	309	327	924
Walker R	313	330	357	1000
Welch D	168	284	230	682
Councilmen				
Allard R	382	307	443	1132
Bernard D	233	289	217	739
Courtney D	172	340	290	702
Marcotte R	375	292	385	1052
McIntyre R	322	361	414	1097
Monahan D	146	338	232	716
License				
Yes	444	398	451	1293
No	126	276	250	652

WARD EIGHT.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	131	164	298	593
Hill R	516	554	333	1403
Parker S	7	16	5	28
Chief Dept. Supplies				
Burgess S	9	24	16	49
Donnelly D	168	182	305	655
Sturtevant R	455	509	300	1264
Aldermen				
Allen R	507	570	347	1424
Braden R	507	553	334	1394

DANIEL J. COSGROVE, DEMOCRATIC ALDERMAN-ELECT.

Carmichael D	161	162	266	589
Cosgrove D	112	122	265	499
Fairweather R	511	588	349	1448
Gallagher D	102	110	232	444
Grant R	514	580	360	1454
Hayes R	462	522	318	1302
Hilliard R	483	540	311	1334
Livingston R	484	538	315	1337
McVey D	153	101	244	498
Porter D	143	116	225	484
Robinson D	94	126	303	523
Rourke D	128	119	254	501
Stowell D	166	127	211	504
Taylor R	449	498	300	1247
Walker R	476	530	308	1314
Welch D	91	99	227	417
Councilmen				
Carmichael D	95	87	234	417
Dodge R	524	577	339	1440
Fennell D	87	81	244	412
Leach R	525	587	324	1436
Mayberry R	511	593	337	1441
McMahon D	104	92	240	436
School Committee				
Ryan D	99	101	246	446
Taylor R	521	580	343	1444
Overseers of Poor				
Decatur R	189	331	154	674
Shields R	360	324	261	945
Ward D	78	58	195	331
License				
Yes	335	345	408	1088
No	305	375	200	880

WARD NINE.

Precinct	1	2	3	T'ls
Mayor				
Casey D	243	260	424	927
Hill R	226	308	365	899
Chief Dept. Supplies				
Donnelly D	243	288	430	961
Sturtevant R	214	268	336	818
Aldermen				
Allen R	227	323	357	925
Braden R	232	297	357	886
Carmichael D	249	284	396	929
Cosgrove D	217	244	407	868
Fairweather R	257	336	390	983
Gallagher D	221	222	347	817
Grant R	242	311	372	925
Hayes R	224	298	362	884
Hilliard R	215	281	349	845
Livingston R	223	301	359	883
McVey D	217	235	366	818
Porter D	202	213	349	764
Robinson D	194	211	397	802
Rourke D	222	241	395	858
Stowell D	182	191	337	710
Taylor R	265	347	378	990
Walker R	250	230	363	933
Welch D	194	212	351	757
Councilmen				
Ahern D	229	254	336	819
Clough R	222	307	338	867
Crosby R	234	310	431	975

OTIS ALLEN,
Republican Alderman-elect.

Daly D	247	269	433	949
Kennedy D	214	220	376	810
Knutson R	212	289	357	858
Overseers of Poor				
Gray D	234	254	346	834
Shepard R	223	307	430	960
License				
Yes	274	357	473	1104
No	188	265	238	681

VOTE FOR LICENSE.

	1904 No	1904 Yes	1903 No	1903 Yes
Ward 1	396	734	413	708
Ward 2	235	751	281	967
Ward 3	605	945	634	944
Ward 4	404	1078	471	1050

JAMES WALKER,
Republican Alderman-elect.

Ward 5	325	893	358	853
Ward 6	634	1026	621	1004
Ward 7	652	1293	699	1242
Ward 8	655	1261	609	1289
Ward 9	681	1104	705	1090
Totals	4812	8912	5048	8645

Majority for license, 4,100.

THE ALDERMANIC TOTALS

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Carmichael, D.	545	794	554	1131	938	778	978	569	929	7 36
Fairweather, R.	602	241	1097	394	340	936	1165	1448	983	7226
Allen, R.	610	216	1056	349	295	981	1114	1424	925	6970
Braden, R.	620	238	1108	340	294	938	1063	1394	886	6871
Hayes, R.	619	274	1000	367	295	951	1178	1302	884	6870
Grant, R.	603	235	1037	320	277	938	1074	1454	925	6863
Cosgrove, D.	499	796	495	1175	945	660	831	499	868	6797
Walker, R.	599	231	976	377	339	975	1000	1314	933	6744
Livingston, R.	560	184	1000	315	274	950	1057	1337	883	6589
Rourke, D.	606	759	476	1061	903	662	835	501	858	6560
McVey, D.	492	757	494	1121	910	625	773	498	818	6488
Taylor, R.	567	178	924	351	352	861	924	1247	990	6394
Gallagher, D.	481	728	442	1063	887	706	823	444	817	6391
Hilliard, R.	544	164	1020	271	237	879	942	1334	845	6236
Robinson, D.	423	728	393	1086	863	587	723	523	802	6128
Porter, D.	441	689	408	1037	828	598	686	484	764	5935
Welch, D.	435	753	373	1017	841	586	682	417	757	5871
Stowell, D.	424	698	396	980	798	*442	639	[illegible]	*10	5591

* Ward 6, total is supposed to be 100 votes short.

WOMAN ROBBED

Was Badly Beaten by Her Assailant

HER PURSE CONTAINING $35 WAS STOLEN

Probably a Woman in the Holdup

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Edward E. Stevenson of 110 Huntington avenue, the wife of a traveling salesman now in Cincinnati, was knocked down, beaten and robbed of $35 on West Newton street, not far from the corner of Huntington avenue last evening at 9 o'clock. Her assailant, as soon as he had knocked the woman insensible, deliberately took time to open her handbag, take out her purse containing $35, rummage through the other things in the bag, draw the string together again and run away, leaving her lying senseless against the building where she had fallen.

Mrs. Stevenson was found there, probably soon afterward, and taken to the drug store at the corner of Huntington avenue and West Newton street. A police ambulance was called and she was sent to the city hospital. She was suffering from a slight concussion of the brain and a bad wound near the left temple. She was in a semi conscious condition for several hours and when she regained consciousness she was able to talk but very little, owing to her almost hysterical condition.

No one, probably saw the assault or saw anyone running away from the scene of the scene of the robbery, and the police have absolutely nothing upon which to start a search after the robber. One of the persons who found the woman said that she seemed to come to herself a little before she was taken into a drug store and faintly mumbled something about a colored man and motioned weakly with her hand in the direction of Falmouth street, indicating, it was inferred by the witness, that she had been robbed by a colored man who ran in that direction.

PROFITABLE SEASON

SHIP UNDERWRITERS DID GOOD BUSINESS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—The season just closed probably has been the most profitable one to ship underwriters in the history of that business on the Great Lakes. Vessel owners who carried no insurance were equally fortunate, the dangers of lake navigation reaching the lowest point since boats sailed the lakes. Several causes for this remarkable decrease in disasters are given. Some of them are free from great storms nearly complete absence of fog and a mysterious rise in the stage of water on all the upper lakes.

Because of the strike of masters and pilots, general navigation did not begin until after June 1. From that time until the close of navigation 430 disasters were noted in the official record of the underwriters. In 1903 there were 522 losses.

The aggregate losses on vessels in 1904 were $1,200,700 and on cargoes $290,100. Thirty seven vessels of all kinds passed out of existence.

Their total tonnage was 17,687. The total tonnage lost the preceding year was 31,644.

STOPPED BOUT

PANTZ FOULED DONAHUE IN TWELFTH ROUND.

SALEM, Dec. 14.—The police interfered and ended an unsatisfactory bout before the Apollo Athletic club in the North street ring last evening. The principals were Young Donahue of Chelsea and Kid Pantz of Boston, and not once this season have the members been treated to such a poor exhibition.

The event was booked as a stellar attraction, but failed to fill the bill. For 11 rounds neither Donahue nor Pantz displayed any great knowledge of the game. Pantz was continually rushing his man, while Donahue tried uppercuts continuously. His opponent appeared to be a glutton for punishment, and after a few rounds Donahue complained of sore arms and wrist.

In the 12th round Pantz mixed matters, and landed several telling blows to the stomach. All counted, and in the middle of the round Donahue suddenly dropped to his knees, giving all appearance of being in pain. After taking the count of nine he arose and finished the period.

Without much doubt Pantz fouled his man unintentionally. The referee did not see it and allowed the round to be finished. Donahue was in pain and called for a physician. The police interfered and refused to allow the affair to continue. The ending was a disappointment both to members and boxers.

In the preliminaries Young Doherty and Young Spencer of Ipswich went six rounds to a draw. Young Sullivan of Boston and Young Callahan of Roxbury went six rounds on even terms.

$105,000 VOTED

TO PURCHASE BREAD FOR THE POOR.

KISHINEFF, Dec. 14.—The district Zemstvo has voted $105,000 to purchase bread and to open warehouses for the sale of flour and grain to the distressed at cost price, as the Jews are buying up all the grain in the villages and are re-selling it at three times its cost. The Zemstvo proposes to limit the sale of supplies to individuals to 200 pounds.

RIVER IS LOWERED.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 14—Drought has lowered the Scioto river to a low stage and the river from which Columbus secures its water supply is today frozen nearly solid. The situation has alarmed the water works officials and Superintendent O'Shaunessey today issued a warning to the people to hoard their water supply and fill their cisterns while there is an opportunity, as if, the river is completely frozen, as now seems possible, the water supply will be cut off. All the fire cisterns are being filled to the brim.

BOY'S PARENTS

Heard Chapdelaine Plead Not Guilty

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 14.—Ovide Chapdelaine, the Leicester lad accused of killing Mrs. Emma Brigham at Leicester, pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder in the district court today and his case was conued until Dec. 20. The continuance, which was the second one granted in this case, was asked for by Assistant District Attorney George F. Taft. Chapdelaine is held without bail.

The proceedings in court today were quickly consummated and there was little interest shown in them. The crowd was not unusual for a morning court session. Chapdelaine's father and mother were among the spectators.

The accused boy participated in the affair with little apparent concern. His response to the clerks' request for a plea was in a perfectly audible voice and later when Judge Pilley asked him if he had any objection to a continuance he replied "No," without hesitation.

A continuance until Dec. 20 was then asked.

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION.

The Lowell General Hospital Aid association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Tyler on Fairmount street. Fifteen ladies were present. Hospital sewing was done, including towels and napkins. There was a business meeting, at which ways and means were discussed for helping furnish the annex hospital. The next meeting will occur on the second Tuesday in January at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Pollard in Mansur street.

JUSTICE DAVIS

Will Decide Question in Patterson Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—All interest in the Patterson murder trial today centered in the ruling which Justice Davis announced that he would make at the opening of court regarding the admission of testimony in the alleged conspiracy referred to by assistant district attorney Rand yesterday. Upon this ruling depended the question whether the prosecution would be permitted to attempt to substantiate in the presence of the jury, its allegation that J. Morgan Smith was spirited away from the jurisdiction of court by Miss Patterson's counsel and her father. This sensational charge, which had been forecasted by rumor for several days, was made yesterday afternoon. The jury had been dismissed for the day, however and heard none of the arguments between counsel. It was at the conclusion of these arguments that Justice Davis announced that he would rule upon the question today.

The testimony by which Mr. Rand asserts he will prove the plot to wrong Young may be as sensational as the charge of conspiracy itself. So far it has only been hinted at in the testimony of the newsboy, with a link offered in the testimony of the pawnbroker, Hyman Stern, who sold the revolver with which Young was killed.

These links of evidence are wide apart, and in order to force a connecting chain of circumstances witnesses will have to be called who have been kept in the back ground by the district attorney. Letters containing threats have been spoken of by the prosecution as being documents important to their theory but so far the name of Smith has not been connected with these alleged threats.

FAMILY REUNITED

MRS. EWING FOUND BY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 14—Mrs. Thomas J. Ewing of 55 Main street has just been reunited with her family after a separation of 27 years, during which time she has lived in ignorance of the whereabouts of her brothers and sisters. She has also learned of an inheritance left her in a Pittsfield bank. It is her share of an estate left by her mother, Mrs. Margaret E. LaFleur, who died 13 years ago.

Mrs. Ewing's maiden name was Miss Salina LaFleur of Middlebury, Vt. When 14 she fled from home after some difficulty with her family. She came to Springfield and her family lost all trace of her. She was married to Herbert Conant, a barber of this city, at 16 years of age. He died a short time after their marriage. Subsequently she married Thomas Ewing, a linesman of the N. E. T. & T. company, and they have one son, Harry R., a fireman on the B. & A. R. R.

Mrs. Ewing obtained the first inkling of the whereabouts of her relatives through Mrs. M. E. Loomis of Worcester, who last week came to pay her a visit. Mrs. Loomis decided to assist her in finding at least one member of her family and succeeded in locating John LaFleur, a brother, in Poultney, Vt. A letter addressed to him brought an immediate reply and opened an interesting chapter concerning her relatives.

Sunday Mrs. Ewing was surprised when her sister, Mrs. Clifford St. Onge and her brother, Benjamin LaFleur, both of Pittsfield, walked into her house. The reunion was affecting, tears being shed.

Twenty-two years ago, strange to relate, Benjamin LaFleur boarded at the same house on Elm street and ate at the same table with his sister, Mrs. Ewing, but was not aware of their relationship.

John LaFleur, Mrs. Ewing's father, was killed in the civil war. Her mother was left with a family of eight children. Among those living, besides John LaFleur of Poultney, Vt., are Benjamin La Fleur and Mrs. Clifford St. Onge, of Pittsburg, Pa., who married a New York police sergeant, a sister Rosa, who is married, and lives in Montana, and Frank LaFleur, who is in the west.

JUSTIFIES BLOW

SO SAYS JUDGE McDONOUGH WHEN VILE NAME IS CALLED.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 14—Judge McDonough yesterday propounded the opinion that a vile name reflecting upon the mother of a person invites a blow from that person. This opinion was delivered in the case of Thomas Bradshaw against Dominick Gavin, the latter being charged with assault and battery. The evidence showed that on the morning of Dec. 3, Bradshaw, who is a night fireman at the Troy mill, went into a saloon in Flint Village where Gavin is employed as a bartender and began to ridicule Gavin by insinuating that he was a squealer.

Gavin is rather hot-tempered, and when Bradshaw called him a vile name he leaned across the bar and struck his tormentor. Some more talk followed and Gavin came from behind the bar and struck Bradshaw again. Bradshaw went down and out and when he came to he had a broken jaw.

Judge McDonough thought the ends of justice would be met by placing the case on file on payment of actual expenses, amounting to $8.20.

STATE GRANGE MEETING.

GREENFIELD, Dec. 14—Reports of standing committees were presented at the forenoon session today of the Massachusetts state grange, which is holding its annual meeting here. New business was then taken up. State master Ladd of Massachusetts presided. Later in the day a reception at the mansion house was tendered to Lieut. Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., state master Henry O. Hadley of the New Hampshire grange, State Master Wood of the Connecticut grange and State Overseer George A. Fuller of the New York Grange. At the session following the reception, all the guests delivered addresses. The fifth degree will be worked late this afternoon by the Springfield Pomona Grange. This evening Governor Nahum J. Bachelder of New Hampshire will deliver an address.

INDICTED FOR ELECTION FRAUDS.

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 14—A special grand jury impanneled several days ago, has returned 25 indictments for election frauds.

SOLD FOR $200.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—A complete set of the Pennsylvania Magazine for the years 175[illegible] and 176[illegible], edited by Thomas Paine and containing one of the earliest plans ever published of the battle of Bunker Hill, has just been sold at auction here for $200.

WALLACE WANTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH STEALING STOCK CERTIFICATES.

LONDON, Dec. 14—At the Bow street police court today James Wallace of Marquette, Michigan, (who arrived at Liverpool, November 20, from Boston on the steamer Saxonia and was arrested on the charge of stealing stock certificates to the value of $30,000 from Edward Breitung, a banker of Marquette) was committed for extradition. He will sail for New York, December 31, in charge of Sheriff Penglase.

MAILS DELAYED

BY BLOCKADE ON A RAILROAD.

BOSTON, Dec. 14—The mails from New York city and states south and west were four hours and a half late on account of a blockade on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad at Bridgeport, where two freight trains collided last night. Several mail trains due here in the early morning were said to be on the other side of the wreck at 8 a. m.

FREIGHT WRECK

BLOCKED TRACKS AND DELAYED TRAFFIC.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 14—The freight wreck which blocked all four tracks on the viaduct of the New York division of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad here last night, was cleared this morning and most of the early passenger trains with their daily loads of commuters were on time. The wreck was due to a rear end collision, a Harlem River special freight train bound for New York, loaded with paper, running into the rear of a train of empty cars.

WILL PRESENT STATUES.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14—President D. R. Francis of the World's Fair, has written a letter to the governor of each state and territory embraced in the Louisiana purchase exposition informing him that the exposition company has decided to present to each of those states and territories the statue symbolic of it and occupying a niche in the Colonade of state back of festival hall on the fair grounds.

These statues are of heroic size and were designed by some of the leading sculptors in the country.

COLD IN NEW YORK.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 14—Temperatures ranging from 10 to 25 degrees below zero were reported from various points in this section of the state today. It was 10 below in this city, 18 at Chestertown and 25 below at Worth Creek.

AUTO CLIMBING CONTEST.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 14—An automobile climbing contest, entries to which will be open to the world has been announced by G. Wahlgren of the Overland Racing Association. The event will occur in August, 1905 and Pike's Peak will be the scene. Mr. Wahlgren stated that he would give a cup to the winner. The roadway leading to the summit of the famous mountain will be specially prepared for the contest. The actual climb will be approximately 8000 feet and the road distance about 14 miles. The steepest grade will approach 45 degrees.

BURNS IS MISSING

May Have Met With Foul Play

George Burns of 32 Lee street is missing from his home and his wife is anxious to learn of his whereabouts. She is of the opinion that he may have met with some mishap or else is in trouble.

Burns is about 34 years of age, is 5 feet, six inches in height, and is of light complexion. When he left home he wore gray checkered trousers, a blue coat and a black overcoat.

INQUIRY BEGUN

INTO THE ACCIDENT AT PORTLAND, ME.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—The state board of railroad commissioners began today a hearing on the collision of the Boston & Maine engine and an electric car last Friday night in which about 40 persons were injured, two seriously. Commissioners Joseph B. Peaks, Benjamin F. Chadbourne and Parker Spofford are all present and the hearing will probably continue through tomorrow. All of the passengers have been summoned to appear at the hearing.

TOWN COUNCIL

REJECTED PETITION IN FAVOR OF JEWS.

ELIZABETHGRAD, Russia, Dec. 14—The town council has rejected the petition of Rabbi Tritkin in favor of the qualification of Jews to participate in municipal elections.

TO INSTRUCT HEALTH OFFICERS.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 14.—A school of instruction for health officers and sanitary conference opened at 11 o'clock this morning in the hall of representatives at the state house. Granville P. Conn, M. D., president of the state board of health, in the chair. After an address of welcome by Governor Bachelder, a paper upon "Some Erroneous Ideas at South Water Supplies and Water Works" was read by Robert E. Moeller, Ph. D., C. E., director of the Thayer school of civil engineering at Dartmouth college.

STORMY PASSAGES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Coated with ice from stem to stern several trans-Atlantic steamers arrived here today with reports of unusually hard weather at sea. The Slavonia from Trieste had twelve successive days of storm. The Rotterdam from Rotterdam had generally stormy weather throughout her passage. On Sunday she had the hardest experience of the voyage when she ran into a northwest hurricane with furious squalls of snow and hail.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 7.60@7.64; Jan. 7.70; Feb. —; March 7.87; April 7.94; May 8.00; June 8.05@8.06; July 8.09; Aug. 8.06@8.10; Sept. 7.75 bid; Oct. 7.50 bid.

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Something Useful for Every Member of Your Family.

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SPECIALS

A Full Line of Misses' and Children's

FUR SETS

In All the Different Styles of Furs, $1.98 $2.49, $2.98, $3.98 up to $8.98.

Ladies' Sweaters in red, blue and white at $2.48 and $2.98

Boys' $5 Overcoats at $3.98

Boys' 6 to 16 year two-piece Suits, regular value at $6.50 $4.98

Men's $20 Overcoats at $16.75

NO MONEY DOWN

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220 CENTRAL STREET

K. STRAUSS, MANAGER.

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

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Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

CONSCIENCE IN ADVERTISING

In conducting any advertising medium the greatest care is necessary to guard against schemes designed to defraud the public.

Scarcely a day passes that one or more such schemes are not turned down at The Sun office. Yet in spite of the greatest vigilance any paper will occasionally be imposed upon because the worst of frauds are usually presented in the most innocent and harmless form. The North American trust advertisement which proved to be a swindle was put in such a form that nobody could tell for certain that it was a fake.

The Sun was imposed upon in common with other papers less scrupulous in that case. Since that time we have rejected medical advertisements from New York particularly one in which a quack scouted the use of drugs and medicines as absurd and proclaimed himself as master of all diseases and able to restore life, to start anew the heart action even after having been stilled in death.

More than two columns of space were used to explain how it was done—by supernatural power, magnetism, spiritualism, Christian science or some other alleged occult power—but miracles were wrought that would discount those recorded to the credit of the Savior Himself.

The Sun knew it was the worst kind of buncombe yet it was well paid advertising and palpable humbug that it was. It would induce some people afflicted with disease to resort to it, even as a drowning man would grasp at a straw.

The Sun did not want to be a party to defrauding the public and hence rejected the advertisement which, however, is published all over the country.

This advertisement was in line with the filthy medical advertisements which must bring a blush to the cheek of every woman who reads them, a class of advertising that this paper has carefully rejected for years past, at a loss of thousands of dollars. It costs money to preserve the moral tone of a paper.

The Boston Herald is making a great boast of dropping these filthy medical ads after disgusting the public with them for years and it is sending out for testimonials upon this new departure. It is certainly necessary to give any paper a passport to the fireside of any respectable family. The wonder is The Herald did not see the necessity of this or decide to forego this source of income long ago.

But a few days ago The Sun rejected an advertisement for young girls to study for the stage, which was beyond question a trap to catch ambitious young girls and lead them astray.

A paper that publishes a fraudulent advertisement thereby becomes an abbetor of the swindle whatever it may be and hence a source of imposition upon the community.

On this line The Sun has made many sacrifices for the sake of preserving a high moral tone for which it has always been noted. It is for the same reason that no liquor advertisements appear in this paper. The temptations held out to the young are bad enough without having reminders in the daily papers that point the way to the saloon.

We believe it will be plain therefore to every reader that in the matter of advertising alone there must be a discrimination that will reject the suggestive, the immoral, the fraudulent, everything the honesty of which is in doubt. In fine it is necessary to exercise conscience in advertising in order to protect the public against impositions and abuses of all kinds. The Sun takes pride in the fact that it has at very considerable expense protected its clientele against questionable advertisers with a vigilance scarcely equalled by that of any other paper in New England.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The city election is over and after one of the cleanest campaigns on record, the democrats elected their mayoralty candidate, that phenomenal vote getter, James H. Casey.

After his very excellent run against a much stronger opponent last year, the democrats concluded that against a weaker candidate such as Alderman Hill, Mr. Casey's election would be a certainty.

Thus in the primaries this belief scouted all other theories and it became stronger and stronger as election day approached until it reached the point of absolute certainty.

We cannot recall an election in this city in which the election of any mayoralty candidate was so much of a foregone conclusion as was that of Mr. Casey yesterday.

With the supporters of Mr. Casey, and they were by no means confined to the democratic party, the only question before election was the size of his majority. The wonder is that it was not larger, considering the vast preponderance of popular sentiment in favor of Mr. Casey previous to election throughout the city and largely shared in by republicans.

It is very evident that during the two or three days immediately preceding election Mr. Hill made a supreme effort to change this sentiment. He succeeded only in cutting down the size of Mr. Casey's majority which might otherwise have reached a thousand. Mr. Casey will probably be the youngest mayor in Massachusetts and yet we have no fear that his youth will militate against him. He is one of the few men who have an old head on young shoulders and we predict now, that his administration will surprise the people of Lowell by its progressiveness, its economy and business-like character. The Sun takes pleasure in congratulating Mr. Casey upon his well earned victory, and in wishing him success in the honorable position to which he has been elected as a recognition of his ability.

On the aldermanic contests the republicans as usual kept an eye to the main point. They realized that it was important to have a majority in both boards in the redistricting year, and they succeeded in electing seven of the nine aldermen. They were more concerned about a majority of the aldermen than about the head of the ticket. Still with Mr. Casey in the mayor's chair, we expect that the rights of the democrats shall be reasonably protected in spite of the republican majority in both branches.

A WORD TO THE POLICE.

The police of Lowell had better get a move on and stop the highway robberies that have alarmed the city of late. Such crimes are not indigenous to Lowell. The criminals have probably come here from other places and should the more easily be trapped by the police. If allowed to go on we may expect murder as an outcome and we do not want to have the good name of our city blackened by such tragic occurrences. On the police devolves the responsibility of clearing the city of these marauders.

IS THE PRESIDENT SIDING WITH THE TRUSTS?

Inasmuch as the idea of having an extra session of congress to deal with the tariff has been put aside, it is becoming apparent that the president is falling in line with the stand patters on the tariff. The people who elected him expected a different line of action from him. If the tariff is to be revised the sooner the better. It is a matter that should not be allowed to remain in suspense.

SEEN AND HEARD

Oh, I am a woman whose house is a sight!
From garret to cellar there's nothing that's right.
For day after day I am striving and straining
To reach perfect neatness, but never attaining.
While I'm washing the windows the carpets get dusty;
While I'm cleaning the pantry the parlor grows musty;
My meals are behind time and always have been,
And I just get my bed made in time to get in.
The neighbors make comment, "Alas! and alack!
Poor thing, she works hard and don't want to be slack;
But somehow or other she hasn't a knack!"
Oh, a very fine thing 'tis to have a great knack!

Now I have a neighbor whose house is just right.
Whenever you enter from morning till night;
She gives a touch here and she gives a touch there,
And all is in order from cellar to stair.
Should I ask for the reason her friends all can tell:
"Oh, she has a great knack for doing things well!"
It's not that she works any more than her neighbors,
But she knows how to get good results from her labors.
Oh, yes, it is plain she is blessed with a knack!
That coveted gift which so sadly I lack.
So she sits at her ease while I'm breaking my back—
Oh, a very fine thing 'tis to have a great knack!
Oh, is there no merchant who traffics in knacks!
By wholesale or retail, in barrels or sacks?
Or is there no ship that sails over the sea
Will bring in its cargo a great knack for me?
There's many a pedlar out tramping the road—
Is there one with a half-dozen knacks in his load?
O'er mountain and valley I'll follow his track,
I'll seize him by force and I'll rifle his pack,
For I am determined I'll have what I lack—
Oh, a very fine thing 'tis to have a great knack!

It would not be a bad idea for people, young and old, throughout the city to ascertain the nearest fire alarm box to their residence. They may never have occasion to use it, but then again they may, and by knowing the nearest box, many dollars worth of property may be saved. Yesterday morning an alarm was sent in from box 61 despite the fact that box 43 was within a stone's throw of the building. It is doubtful if three people out of a hundred know the fire alarm nearest to their house or place of business.

Speaking about fires reminds me of the joke that was played on a "wise one" in Merrimack square the other day. The fire bell rang and the one who knows it all rushed into the middle of the street and inquired what the box was. "104," shouted one of the men in the group. After several minutes the "wise one" said, "Say, that must be a new box. It isn't on my running card." He did not get on to the joke, but evidently is on now, for he refuses to speak to any of the members of that particular group of people.

DRACUT

A meeting was held in the selectmen's office in the centre Saturday night and arrangements were partly made for the social part of the unveiling of the memorial tablet next Saturday. Calvin Richardson was chosen chairman of the reception committee and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fox will have charge of the collation and will be assisted by an able corps.

The exercises will commence at 2 p. m., in charge of Mr. Solon W. Stevens, president of Old Middlesex chapter, Sons of the Revolution, and it is expected that fully 200 people will be present, perhaps more. The Old Yellow Meeting House will be thrown open. All citizens of the town are invited to be present.

The Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the Centre church is to have a businesss meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Walter Harvey, Friday evening of this week. The society is laying plans for the entertainment of the executive committee of the Lowell union Dec. 28. The Hillside society has already offered generous help.

HEAVY DAMAGES

TWO SISTERS CHARGE MEN WITH BREACH OF PROMISE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—Sensational damage suits have been filed in the New York courts by the Misses Elizabeth and Beatrice Proul of Centralia, Ill. The suit of Elizabeth is for $25,000 on a breach of promise allegation against Adolph Metz, a prominent official of a New York manufacturing company. She claims to have toured the country with him, registering at hotels as his wife. He promised to wed her upon their arrival in New York, but has failed to keep his word.

Beatrice brings suit for $ 100,000 against Dudley S. Joseph, a wealthy young society man of New York, claiming that he wronged her and failed to keep his promise of marriage. Both girls are young and pretty and were social leaders in their home city.

COMEDY AT THE CASTO.

It is an exceptionally good comedy bill which is at the Casto this week, and the theatre is crowded at every performance. Frederick Bond and company head the program in their laughing hit, "My Awful Dad," which contains more bright, witty lines and clever dialogue than any comedy yet presented at the Casto. The remainder of the program is composed of star comedy acts. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-3.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

Twenty-one Men Have a Chance To Save $10 Each

This morning we offer all of Rogers-Peet's finest overcoats at a reduction of ten dollars each. The most elegant overcoats ever shown in Lowell—lined throughout with silk—every garment made this season and quite as good as a merchant tailor makes for sixty dollars. Until today our price has been forty dollars. This morning marked **$30**

TWO LOTS of Rogers-Peet's overcoats—that sold until Monday for $30 and $32, have been marked down to fill sizes for **$25**

ALL THE BROKEN LINES of Rogers-Peet's overcoats, (not all sizes) that sold for $20 and $25, have been reduced to **$15**

FOUR STYLES of Rogers-Peet's winter suits, about forty suits, "all told," that were $20 and higher, have been put down to **$15**

This is our way of keeping stock clean and being able to offer each season none but new, stylish clothing.

C. M. A. C. OFFICERS

ELECTED AT THEIR HALL IN PAWTUCKET STREET.

The regular meeting and election of officers of the C. M. A. C. was held at their hall in Pawtucket street last night. The Australian ballot was used for the election of officers and it proved to be a grand success, the work being much prompter and far more neater than the old system.

The following were the officers elected: Pierre J. Legare, president, re-elected; Henri Achin, jr., vice president, re-elected; Henri Dalgie, recording secretary, re-elected; Zotique Gregoire, assistant recording secretary; Eugene Roussin, corresponding secretary; Aime Rheault, treasurer; Napoleon Logeau, financial secretary, re-elected; Emile Blais, assistant financial secretary; directors, Emile Fontaine, Joseph Provost, Victor Achin; librarian, Arthur Lucier; sergeants-at-arms, Ernest Vallerand, Adelard Dube, re-elected; inside guard, Wm. J. Beauregard, re-elected; outside guard, Pierre Beauregard, re-elected; medical examiner, Dr. S. Bellehumeur, re-elected. The chaplain, who is appointed by the reverend superior St. Joseph's parish, is Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I.

After the routine business of the meeting was over a letter from Rev. Fr. Honore H. Constantineau, O. M. I., the new provincial of the Oblate order for the southern division of this country and Mexico written in answer to a congratulatory letter, sent the clergyman by L'Association Catholique upon his nomination as provincial. Rev. Fr. Constantineau when a boy was one of the leading members of the Angel Guardian sodality, out of which was later evolved the present Association Catholique.

WIFE NEGLECTED

WOMAN SAYS HER DAUGHTER WAS PETTED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt's racial suicide theory presumably never bothered Damase and Maria Bouchard of this city, who yesterday figured in a divorce petition in which cause Maria was the petitioner. She and Damase were married in 1869 and she had 11 children, the youngest of whom is an attractive daughter. Mrs. Bouchard asserted many acts of cruelty and neglect to properly provide for her support, while the daughter was petted and cared for.

Mr. Bouchard alleged that the daughter was once ill with appendicitis and that after the operation his wife neglected to dress the wound, which made it necessary for him to do so. Once, so he claimed, the daughter was suffering for attention.

Bouchard has an income of $6000 a year from his tenements. As separate maintenance only was asked for, Judge Dubois granted the petition and awarded Mrs. Bouchard $15 allmony per week.

SHOT SWEETHEART

JACK SWANK THEN PUT BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 14—As the result of a high school love affair, Jack Swank, 19 years old, the son of Samuel Swank, is dying, and Bonnie Alber, his 15-year-old sweetheart, is in a critical condition from pistol wounds.

Last night Swank, who had been forbidden to keep company with the girl, went to the Alber home and waited until the girl came from the house. They talked together a few minutes, and then a sister of the girl called her into the house.

As she started to go, Swank drew a revolver and fired twice. One shot went wild and the other struck the girl in the left side, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Then Swank turned the revolver on himself and fired a bullet into his brain. He will die, but the girl may recover.

WILL OPEN NEW ROUTE.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 14—The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad company has about completed arrangements for opening a new route to the Goldfield and Tonopah Mining country. A stage line will be established from Los Vegas, Nevada, the present terminus of the Salt Lake end of the road, the distance from Los Vegas to Goldfield being about 130 miles.

PIANO RECITAL.

The afternoon recital under the auspices of Mr. James W. Hill was held yesterday by Miss Mabel Hale, pianist. The following program was carried out:

Sonata in A flat Op. 26	Beethoven
Air Con Varie	Scherzo
Two Minatures	Moskowski
Liebestraum	Liszt
Minuet for left hand	Rheinberger
Capriccio in F minor	Schuett
Scherzo in F sharp major	Wollenhaupt
Waltz de Juliette	Raff

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN LAST NIGHT.

The board of aldermen held a half hour's session at city hall last night during which considerable routine business was transacted, including several petitions favorably acted upon, from the New England Telephone & Telegraph company.

The following traverse jurors for the next sitting of the superior court at Cambridge were drawn: Ralph H. Shaw, 225 Liberty; Daniel T. Sullivan, 223 Stackpole; Hugh C. McOsker, 209 Stackpole; Harry C. Noyes, 37 Marlborough.

Traverse jurors for the present sitting of the superior court were chosen as follows: Edward Lyman, 431 Wilder; Albert J. Flanders, 53 Puffer; Homer J. Gill, rear 178 Adams; Eli Delisle, 150 Pawtucket; William F. Wilder, 20 Huntington; George H. Underwood, 74 South Whipple; Clovis Belanger, 779 Merrimack; Ephraim D. Livingston, 287 Westford; Joseph F. Murphy, 38 Otis; Benjamin Nourse, 53 Mansur; L. Arthur Mansell, 31 Sawtelle place; John J. Rourke, 28 Lyon; Frank A. McLaughlin, 30 Pleasant; William H. Brown, 172 Branch.

HOME FOR AGED

SEAMEN'S UNION DECIDES TO ESTABLISH ONE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The International Seamen's union of America at its session has decided to establish a home for aged and decrepit members and has appointed a committee to formulated a plan for the practical realization of the project. The convention adopted a declaration to the effect that the United States department ruling under which seamen are excluded from the protection of the Chinese exclusion and alien contract labor laws are opposed to the spirit and intent of these laws and will urge congress to pass a law specifically including seamen in the operation of these acts.

FRAUD CHARGED

FUSION CANDIDATES HAVE FILED A PROTEST.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 14—T. P. Forestelle and Peter Breen lately fusion candidates for the district bench have filed four contests against George Bourquon and Michael Donlin, the democratic-republican judges elect, who have been given certificates of election. It is alleged that frauds were committed by the county commissioners in the selection of the judges of election, that there was illegal registration; that there was illegal voting and that the judges of election made fraudulent returns.

E. L. Page of this city is visiting in Manchester, N. H.

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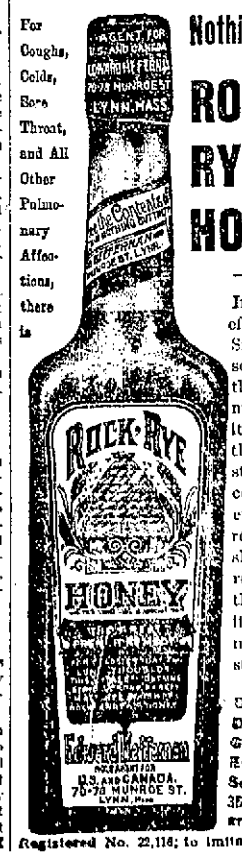

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THE MAIN BURST

Many Cold Homes in New York

CELLARS OF HOUSES WERE FLOODED

Traffic in Subway Was Threatened

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Thousands of persons in fashionable apartment hotels and private residences in the vicinity of Eighty-Sixth street and Broadway awoke today to find their homes as cold as the wintry air outside as a result of the breaking of a big water main during the night and the consequent flooding of scores of cellars. In the basements of some of the buildings, the water had gathered to a depthh of several feet and the heating apparatus was entirely submerged. As there seemed to be no immediate prospect of relief, hurried plans for temporary changes of residences were made. The great flood of water also found its way into the upper Broadway section of the subway and at one time a complete suspension of underground traffic in that section of the city was threatened. As it was, the crowded trains down town during the rush hours plied their way through water that covered the tracks, resulting in many annoying delays. Just before dawn, a patrolman observed a little stream of water, forcing its way up through the earth at the corner of Eighty-sixth street and Broadway. The size of the stream rapidly increased and soon the water was rushing forth in a flood, filling the gutters and pouring through cellars and basement openings. A report to police headquarters brought no relief and for two hours the rush of water constantly increasing in force continued. By that time the subway had become seriously affected and upon urgent solicitation of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, the police put a crew of men at work to repair the break. In the meantime, practically every cellar in the neighborhood had been flooded and fires under the boilers which furnished heat and power in the hotels and residences were smothered.

One of the places which suffered most was a big new 12-story apartment hotel at 86th street and Broadway.

On the arrival of the engineer to start the engines and dynamos he found the cellar filled with four feet of water. Barrels and boxes were floating about while hundreds of dollars damage had been done to the machinery. The kitchen, also in the cellar, was likewise flooded.

The hotel is thus without elevator service or electric lights and no heat can be supplied until the cellar is cleared. The guests also were notified that they would be obliged to go elsewhere today for their meals. Conditions equally as bad existed in other places in the vicinity.

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THE RIOT TRIAL

NEW WITNESS TELLS OF ATTEMP TO STOP TROUBLE.

GOMEL, Russia, Dec. 14.—During today's session of the court which is trying the men accused of being responsible for the rioting here in September, 1903, a new witness, a railroad employe, recounted his attempts to stop the workmen who were rioting almost mechanically and without manifesting excitement. The witness added that it needed only a few energetic orders to stop the rioting. He called the attention of several officers to this fact but his efforts were of no avail. The witness heard of the impeding troubles long before they actually took place.

DANGER INCREASED

SEVERE SUFFERING ON ACCOUNT OF DROUGHT EXPECTED.

MOOSUP, Conn., Dec. 14.—The danger of severe suffering from a drought in this section is believed to have been increased by the heavy snow storm of yesterday. Owing to the deep drifts farmers who have to haul water from Mill Ponds for their cattle have had very hard work to keep up the supply. Hundreds of wells are giving out or are already dry and a deep freeze in the swamps is feared.

Mill streams are very low and mill owners say that unless a remarkably heavy rain comes soon, some of the mills will have to shut down. This will necessitate throwing out of work several thousand hands.

GUNNERY TROPHY UNVEILED.

MANILA, Dec. 14.—The gunnery record trophy presented by President Roosevelt to the battleship Oregon was unveiled today. Rear-Admiral Stirling in command of the Philippine squadron of the Asiatic fleet, made the presentation speech after which the president's salute was fired. There was a large reception on board the Oregon, which was attended by Major General H. C. Corbin and many officials.

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GOWNS—Made of Nainsook, low round neck and short sleeves, lace trimmed. Yoke of snowball pattern lace insertion with ribbon beading and lace edging. Extremely pretty and good value at $2.00. Thursday only **$1.13**

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SKIRTS—Made of Cambric. Have an elaborate lawn flounce 22 inches wide with five clusters of tucks and three insertions and a deep edging of flowered lace. Exceedingly dressy and unusual value at $2.00. Thursday only... **$1.13**

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LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS—All wool "Forest Mills" heavy-weight vests. High neck, short or long sleeves, handsomely trimmed with crocheted silk. Ankle length pants to match. Sold in all Lowell stores for $1.50. Here Thursday for **$1.13**

LADIES' UNION SUITS—"Forest Mills" medium weight union suits. High neck, long or short sleeves, 2-3 wool, buttoned front, silk trimmed. All Lowell stores for $1.50. Here Thursday for **$1.13**

LADIES' ONEITA SUITS—Heavy weight Oneita union suits, 2-3 wool, high neck and long sleeves—silk trimmed. Usual price $1.50. Thursday only... **$1.13**

KNIT SKIRTS—Jersey wool knit underskirts, in assorted colors. Regularly priced at $1.43. Thursday **$1.13**

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LADIES' SILK HOSE—Full weight pure spun silk, double soles and high spliced heels. Regular $1.50 value. Thursday only **$1.13**

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FINE QUALITY Mercerized Lasting Skirt with two full gathered flounces, each having four hemstitched tucks. Very stylish and durable. Regularly $1.50. Thursday only **$1.13**

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GRAND SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE

OF

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware,

Sterling Silverware, Clocks, Fancy China and Cut Glass

WE INTEND each year to get together a line of special bargains in each of our departments at extremely low prices. Articles mentioned in this advt. are goods purchased in large quantities during the dull months when the manufacturers will sell at very low prices to keep their help in orders. These goods were purchased especially for Christmas Bargains at very low figures.

WATCHES

1 lot Ladies' 14kt Gold Filled, hand engraved cases. Fine Waltham or Elgin movement every one warranted. Sale price **$15.50**

1 lot Ladies' O. size, solid, 14kt hand made cases, extra fine Waltham or Elgin works, warrented. Sale price **$16.50 to $25**

1 lot 14kt Gold Filled Gent's Watches, fine full jewel, Waltham or Elgin works, warrented 25 years, price **$19**

1 lot 16s. Gent's solid Gold Watches, extra fine, 21 jewels, adjusted Waltham or Elgin works **$45 to $65**

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Fine line of Hand Painted Imported China in Salad Bowls, Ice Cream Sets, Berry Sets, Olive Sets, Fruit Plates, Cake Plates, etc.

Large line of China Novelties in match holders, ash trays, puff boxes and ornaments, bon bon dishes.

CLOCKS

50 One Day French Gilt Clocks **98c**

50 One Day Gilt, large size, warranted **$1.50 to $3.50**

1 lot large size 8 day, strike hour and half, every one warranted **$3.98**

CHAINS

Gents' Gold Filled Dickens Chains, with locket or charm **$1.50 to $10**

500 Ladies' Gold Filled Long Watch Chains **$1.50 to $7.50**

Special Sale of Nut Picks

100 Sets, silver plated at **9c set**

Others from **50c to $1.50 set**

DIAMONDS

1 lot of Diamond Rings, 16 to 18kt, in fancy hand made settings, **$12**

1 lot Diamond Rings, 14kt, hand made settings in Plain, Tiffany, Belcher or fancy settings **$18 to $25**

1 lot special selected White Diamonds, set in 14kt hand made, Plain, Tiffany, Belcher or fancy settings, 3-8kt **$30 to $35**

These Diamonds are all warranted and are special value for the money.

Also a large line of Diamond Rings, weighing 1-2 to 2kt. Price **$40 to $250**

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Tea Spoons	Sale Price	**42c set**
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Knives	" "	**$1.49 set**
Sugar Spoons	" "	**35c each**
Butter Knives	" "	**42c each**

Sterling Silver Toilet Sets

In Silk Lined Cases, $8.50 to $20.00

Our special bargain, 50 Sets Sterling Hair Brush and Comb in case **$2.50 set.** 75 sets Silver Hair Brush, Comb and Mirror in Case **$6.50**

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Smoking Sets, Shaving Mugs with brushes, **$1.25 to $10.00**

500 Sterling Silver Thimbles, all sizes, **13c each**

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Ladies' and Gents' new style 14kt Signet Rings **$2 to $15**

Ladies' Diamond and Opal Rings **$5 to $15**

Ladies' Opal and Pearl Rings **$3 to $10**

Ladies' Opal Rings in all the latest style settings **$5 to $12**

Special lot of Baby Rings set with stones **50c to $1**

JEWELRY

Solid Gold Link Cuff Buttons, in all the latest designs in bright polished, Roman or rose finish, extra heavy **$2.50 to $6.50**

1 lot Gold Link Cuff Buttons, set with diamonds, price **$5.50 pair**

1 lot Gold Filled Brooch Pins, made up exactly like a $10 gold pin, set with pearls and opals; warranted, price **$1.65**

1 lot Solid Gold Brooches, set with pearls and opals **$3 to $5**

1 lot Gold Brooches, set with diamonds and pearls in sunbursts, star and crescent shapes **$6.50 to $12**

Silver Plated Tea Sets

We have 25 patterns in high grade Silver Plated Tea Sets, from **$4.80 to $50**

One special 4-piece set warranted. Price **$4.80**

One lot 4-piece set, hand burnished, warranted **$6.90**

One lot 5-piece quadruple plate, hand burnished, at **$9.80**

Butter Dishes to match all Tea Sets, **$1.25 to $6**

UMBRELLAS

A large line of fine, new and up-to-date 26 in. and 28 in. Umbrellas, all the latest styles in silver and gold, horn, box wood handles, **$1 to $12.50**

One lot special selected 26-in. fine gloria, with sterling silver handles, for ladies, **$2.60**

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DROPPED A GAME

Lowell Was Defeated by Haverhill

HAVERHILL, Dec. 14.—Haverhill defeated Lowell at basketball last evening by a score of 35 to 27. The first period was slow, but the last two were fast. At the end of the second period Lowell led by two points, but seven successive baskets at the start of the third period gave Haverhill a lead that could not be overcome. The work of Williamson, Lew and Enos was the feature. The summary:

HAVERHILL		LOWELL
Williamson rf		lb Davey
Kennedy lf		rb W Loos
Wachter c		c I Loos
Haggerty rb		lf Enos
Lew lb		rf Leighton

Score—Haverhill 35, Lowell 27. Goals from floor—Haggerty 5, Kennedy 6, Wachter, Lew, Williamson 4, Davey 3, Leighton, Enos 7, I. Loos, W. Loos. Goals from fouls—Haverhill, Lowell. Referee—E. Ryan, Timer—Doyle. Time—Three 15m periods. Attendance—1200.

NATICK WAS DEFEATED.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 14.—Newburyport defeated Natick in a one-sided game of basketball here last night, 41 to 13. The new regulation baskets were used for the first time and the visitors were unable to locate them, their goal throwing being very poor.

The game was remarkably free from rough playing, each team gaining only one point from fouls. Martens put up a fine game. The summary:

NEWBURYPORT		NATICK
Healey, Punch rf		lb Hough
Martens lf		rb Mayhew
W. Sheridan c		c Mullner
H Sheridan rb		lf Fogarty
Hayes lb		rf Ferat

Score—Newburyport 41, Natick 13. Goals from floor—Martens 10, Hayes 4, H. Sheridan 2, W. Sheridan 2, Punch 2, Hough 4, Fogarty, Ferat. Points from fouls—Newburyport, Natick. Referee—Picard. Timer—H. Healey. Time—Three 15m periods. Attendance—700.

Natick will meet the Lowell team in the armory tomorrow night and a lively game is promised. Manager Gray endeavored once more to get Bucky Lew to cover Harry Hough but was unable to make arrangements with the other league managers. The game will be like all previous ones between these teams, and the spectators are certain to get plenty of excitement and at the same time see two of the cleverest teams in the business play the game. Several parties of ladies have arranged to attend the game and the attendance will be ahead of anything this year if the advance sale of tickets can be taken as an indication.

BASE BALL

Even $500 and Lachance couldn't land Jake Stahl for Boston.

Arthur Irwin now has complete control of the Kansas City club.

Pitcher Fred Veil, formerly of Pittsburg, has signed with Columbus.

Anson never had any idea of connecting himself with the Washington club.

The Boston American baseball team will have a very extensive mileage next spring and those who start from Boston will cover 4000 miles before they return. This will make the trip the most expensive ever taken by an eastern team. Two good Sunday dates will be played on the trip—at New Orleans and Dayton—and there will be Saturday games in New Orleans and Columbus.

Frank J. Farrell of the New York American League baseball team returned a few days ago from the annual league meeting at Chicago. "I have heard," said Mr. Farrell, "of some rumors regarding the substitution of Providence for Washington as a possible change in the make-up of American league clubs next season. Where such a report could come from I do not understand, as the matter of such substitution was never considered by the meeting at Chicago.

President Johnson of the American league yesterday conferred with President Hermann over the demand of the minor leagues for an increase in the drafting price for the highest class of players, but came to no formal agreement. President Johnson also will take up the subject of an interchange of games with the national league at the end of the season. He said that he did not think that the major leagues would indorse the demands of the minors for more pay for players drafted and the limiting of the draft to one man from each team. The National baseball commission refused a rehearing to the Brooklyn club of the National league, which was fined $100 for playing with the Youngstown club, which at the time was harboring so-called outlaw players. The matter of reserving players also was gone into. The Cleveland team of the American league has purchased several men from the minor league teams, including Vinson, Catcher Clark and one or two more. Some of their names appear on the reserve list of the minor league clubs with which they played last season, and the commission holds that the names of the players cannot appear legally on the reserve lists of both major and minor league teams.

CYCLE NEWS

One of the most annoying happenings, especially at this time of the year, is an exasperatingly slow puncture. Being such a slow leak, it is difficult to locate, and, as it does not prevent the tire being ridden, the matter of repairing it is put off from time to time, with the result that it is never done. The tire may hold up for six or eight hours without getting too soft to ride, but that only causes the rider to procrastinate still more. He finds the tire down whenever he starts to take a ride, of course, and he resolves to repair it before he uses it again; but being ready for his ride he merely inflates it and starts off when it gives no more trouble, unless the ride is an all-day one. A bad puncture would give less trouble, for it would have to be repaired in order to put the machine in serviceable condition.

Referring to the remark of a contemporary that A. A. Zimmerman was the finest American cyclist who ever raced on English tracks, the Irish Cyclist pays a graceful tribute to the Jersey "Shorter" when it says: "The word American might have been omitted."

BOWLING NEWS

The regular weekly candle pin tournament was held at the Vesper Boat club in Dawtucket street last night. Fred Grover captured first prize with a two string total of 177, while the second prize went to Spaulding who had a single string of 101. The score:

	1	2	2nd
Peabody	70	68	138
Kirschner	74	70	144
Wight	74	78	152
Grover	100	77	177
Willowood	68	71	139
Spaulding	101	75	176
Russell	85	63	148
Baker	76	68	144
Lambert	61	64	125
Drake	60	68	128
J. K. Whittier	69	79	148
Young	97	75	172
White	78	71	149
Cashin	79	95	174
Goulding	69	74	143
Wilder	64	60	124
Stover	60	72	132
Fallen	78	83	161
Swain	77	81	158

THE BELVIDERES WON.

In the Cosmopolitan Duck Pin Bowling league series last night the Belvideres in a well-played game defeated the Mohairs by a score of 1353 to 1295. For the winning team Bowen was high single and high total and Harriman held the same honors for the Mohairs. The score:

BELVIDERES.

Houston	92	102	83	277
Morrill	91	91	108	290
Graves	77	83	77	237
Kennedy	87	73	87	247
Bowen	116	94	93	303
Totals	466	443	444	1353

MOHAIRS.

Campbell	87	93	78	258
Rhodes	92	89	85	266
Sokolotton	78	90	84	252
Dewolf	77	85	87	249
Harriman	90	94	86	270
Totals	424	451	420	1295

Points—Belvideres 4, Mohairs 1.

BUFFALOES WON

IN BOX BALL TOURNAMENT AT Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. box ball tournament opened at the association building last night the contesting teams being the Buffaloes and Kangaroos. Tomorrow night the Porcupines and Dromedaries will struggle for supremacy. The score:

BUFFALOES.

A. Hobbs	134	111	136	381
T. L. Pearson	157	103	109	345
C. McDonald	113	131	101	351
J. E. Donohue	111	118	116	345
John Grant	129	127	106	362
Totals	647	602	571	1790

KANGAROOS.

W. Johnston	124	131	102	377
A. Hilbert	130	119	114	363
A. Provencher	98	119	104	321
R. J. Wilson	127	106	101	334
J. McKenna	97	101	113	311
Totals	576	566	531	1706

BOXING GOSSIP

Jimmy Gardner, not discouraged by being cheated out of his match with Jimmy Britt, is again to box this week with Jack O'Keefe in Butte, Mont.

Mike Sullivan is still after Jimmy Britt, and has wired Billy Pierce, now in San Francisco, to match him against Britt for $1000 a side.

Sammy Kelley, the New York featherweight, is to re-enter the ring. He is to meet Joe Gans in Baltimore Dec. 30.

Jerry Callahan, manager of Kid Hessell, states that if Sam Harris of England wants to make a match with Hessell at 133 pounds, he must post a forfeit.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

REV. C. E. FISHER

PRESENTED BIBLE TO HIS FORMER CHURCH IN BROCKTON.

A dedicatory service, prompted by the feeling of rejoicing that prevails because of the manner in which the church has emerged into a thing of beauty, was held at the Brockton First Universalist church Sunday evening, with one of the largest congregations of the year present. Every pew was filled. Gov.-Elect William L. Douglas was not among the gathering, although he is a member and largely responsible for the success of the church. The embellishment of the auditorium took place last summer. A brilliant display of lights served to bring out its attractiveness effectively.

Rev. William H. Morrison, the pastor, had charge of the service. On the pulpit was the new and beautiful Bible presented to the church by Rev. C. E. Fisher of Lowell, who is a member of the church and who went out from it into the ministry, as a memorial to his mother, who was for years a devoted member and one who was intensely interested in the affairs of the church. Mr. Fisher read the service.

Rev. C. E. Nash, D. D., field secretary of the denomination, Rev. C. E. Fisher of Lowell and Rev. Alfred Hammatt, a former pastor of the church, who is now pastor in Newtonville, were the speakers. Mr. Morrison introduced each one happily.

Rev. C. E. Fisher grew confidential. He said: "I'll confess that in a conversation with a brother clergyman last summer, prior to the beginning of these changes which we see in their beautiful completeness tonight, we agreed that the First Universalist church of Brockton was the homeliest we had ever seen. Now I am equally free to confess that I believe it to be one of the handsomest churches I have ever seen. It is almost as good as my church in Lowell." He spoke feelingly of his dead mother and of his early associations in the church, explaining that, as he was a member, reminiscences must be treated with indulgence.

"I want to congratulate you," said he, "I am a member because it is my church as well as yours. If I have not been with you in person I have been with you in spirit. It is 16 years since I went out from the church and many changes have come to pass within that time but I have never lost my interest in the church nor my regard for it."

Goods at low prices. Oriental Bazaar.

ON CHILD LABOR.

The National Child Labor committee was organized last July to investigate the evils of child labor in the United States. It has plenty of work ahead of it, for, according to the census of 1900, the number of children in this country under sixteen years of age engaged in gainful occupation was 1,752,487. These figures were obtained direct by the census enumerators from the employers who were interested in underestimating them. It is admitted by those who are authorities on the subject that the actual number of children employed at that time was much higher. Taking these inaccuracies into consideration, therefore, and adding to this understanding the knowledge that the ranks of the child laborers have been greatly augmented since then, it is believed there are at the present time, more than 2,000,000 children from ten to fifteen years old working for their daily bread in the United States.

Taking the figures as the census gives them the condition is deplorable enough. Of 29,285,922 persons employed in all gainful occupations in 1900, the child laborers represented six in every hundred so engaged. In agricultural pursuits there were 10,438,219 persons engaged, and of these 1,032,251, or 10.18 per cent., were children. There were 1,261,737 persons in professional services, of which 2,956 or 0.23 per cent. were children. In domestic and personal service there were 5,691,156 persons, of which 280,143, or 4.92 per cent. were children. In trade and transportation 4,778,233 were engaged, and of this number 122,507, or 2.56 per cent. were children. In the manufacturing and mechanical industries and mining four per cent. of those employed were children that is, out of the 7,112,987 thus engaged, 284,329 were boys and girls between the ages of ten and fifteen years.

LITTLE INTEREST

DISPLAYED IN MELROSE ELECTION.

MELROSE, Dec. 14.—There was very little interest in yesterday's city election, as Mayor Shiley H. Buttrick ran for a third term without opposition. The only contest was in wards two and four, where the caucus nominees were defeated by independent candidates.

The next city government will be entirely republican, as the democrats made no nominations.

Mayor Buttrick received 1814 votes.

License vote yes 271; no 1046. Last year, yes 355, no 1371.

Oriental Bazaar, opposite Kirk st.

GOV. ELECT DOUGLAS

ANNOUNCES ARRANGEMENT FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The following statement was issued yesterday by Governor Elect Wm. L. Douglas:

"An arrangement in regard to social functions in the coming year has been made between Governor-elect Douglas and Lieut.-Governor Guild. On occasions of civil importance, such as business conventions which the governor is unable to attend he will be represented by the lieutenant-governor. At reviews, parades, military functions, or balls and social affairs, where the staff is expected, Governor Douglas, if unable to attend, will be represented by General Nelson A. Miles as chief of staff. This arrangement is entirely satisfactory to the lieut.-governor."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The moving picture show, which includes illustrated songs and musical note will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. The show is one of the best that has been seen at the Academy this year and is well worth attending. One of the most important announcements of the current season in the field of popular priced amusements is the dramatization of "Dora Thorne," Bertha M. Clay's novel of international fame. "Dora Thorne" is one of the most successful novels of its kind that was ever written. Time only increases its value, and enhances its popularity, proving more than all else its useful work in the literary world. A story full of humor and pathos, well defined characters, and sincere heart interest, "Dora Thorne" is indeed full of material to make one of the most successful of the many dramatized novels.

Messrs. Rowland and Clifford, the well-known and popular amusement caterers, will place this play before the public with a remarkable cast of players and beautiful scenic equipment; every care and attention will be given to make this production praiseworthy in all respects. All who have read the novel, and those who have not, cannot help but feel refreshed and benefited by this wholesome play.

"Dora Thorne" will be seen at the Academy of Music for three nights and daily matinees commencing tomorrow afternoon.

CHRISTMAS SALE

BEING HELD AT FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Trinitarian church opened its annual Christmas sale yesterday, and the sale will be continued this afternoon and evening. Many attractive gifts can be purchased at reasonable prices and last night one of the celebrated suppers was served by the members of the organization and another supper will be held tonight.

The affair is under the direction of the president and vice-president of the society, Mrs. C. G. Sherman and Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler. Mr. Charles Durant is chairman of finance and the various departments are under the following management: Apron table, Mrs. A. J. Bates, Mrs. A. W. Fesler; fancy table, Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler; flower and candy table, Mrs. S. H. Harvey, Mrs. J. W. Coburn; bag table, Mrs. Dr. Sumner, Mrs. Millard Davis; art gallery, Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler; supper committee, Mrs. W. J. Carter, chairman; dining room, Mrs. J. W. Farnham, Mrs. Arthur Buckman; ice cream, Mr. A. J. Bates; cake, Mrs. Edward Wheeler.

An orchestra provides the musical entertainment.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

POLICE BOARD

REVOKED COMMON VICTUALER'S LICENSE LAST EVENING.

At the meeting of the board of police last evening the common victualer license of Peter Stanhope, Crescent and Emery streets, was revoked.

The following licenses were granted:

Common victualer, Thomas E. Buckley, Crescent and Emery streets; hawker and peddler, John Barlow, West Chelmsford; Timothy Keefe, 4 Davis Corner; Charles Cotnell, Groton, Mass.

Holiday gifts, Oriental Bazaar.

CHECK FOR $10,000

FOR HOTEL CLERK WHO AIDED INJURED MAN.

NASHVILLE, Ten., Dec. 14.—Houston Bond, a clerk in a leading hotel of this city, received a certified check yesterday from Evansville, Ind., for $10,000. Four years ago an old gentleman fell on the sidewalk in front of the hotel and severely injured himself. Mr. Bond went to his assistance, lifted him from the ground and cared for him until he had recovered. The check was the sequel.

Mr. Bond would not disclose the name of the man who sent the check.

MARKED DOWN SALE

HELD AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

A marked down sale of people was the rather novel entertainment which was held in the vestry of the First Baptist church last night under the auspices of the Young People's society. The different people who were on sale bore a bargain counter tag and plenty of amusement was enjoyed during the evening.

Incidentally the people were assigned partners for the evening by means of corresponding tags, so that no one was paired with a mate valued at more or less than himself.

A musical program was interspersed throughout the evening's entertainment with the following numbers: Piano solos, Miss Gertrude Fuller; "Robin's Lullaby," song with whistling chorus, Masters Howard Hands and Wendel Titus; cornet solo, James Rogers. Ice cream and cake were served. The committee in charge of the entertainment was: Miss Mabel Brown, Miss Gertrude Fuller, Mrs. S. T. Ford, Miss Nellie French, Miss Alice Dudley, Messrs. Irving Sweet, William Knowles and William L. Caswell.

WAS BLOWN UP

PRISON OFFICIAL HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14—Officer P. W. Langdell of the state workhouse at Cranston was blown up by dynamite yesterday, and he had a narrow escape from death. Langdell was in charge of several prisoners getting out rock in the fields, and they came across an undischarged load of dynamite in a big rock and the fuse was lighted.

As the charge did not go off as expected, Langdell went to the spot and prepared to make another trial. He stood directly over the charge, and as it went off he was tossed into the air several feet and came down over the rocks, causing severe injuries. His face was filled with dynamite and his clothing caught fire. Help came from the other officers and the prisoners, and Langdell were conveyed to the hospital

BANK PRESIDENT GUILTY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—John H. Wood, president and cashier of the First National bank of Matthews, Indiana, was yesterday found guilty in the United States district court on 19 counts charging him with misapplication of funds and false entries. He will be sentenced January 9.

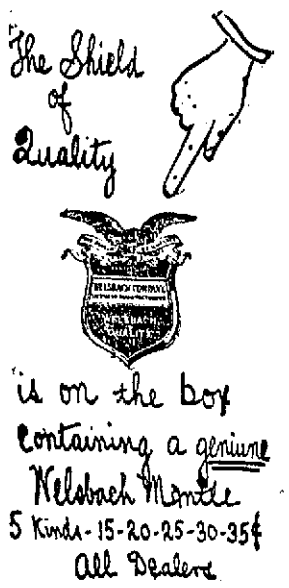
Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

HOLDS FIRE OVER NIGHT

STANLEY'S COAL

223 MOODY ST. 53 MEADOWCROFT ST. 12 THORNDIKE ST.



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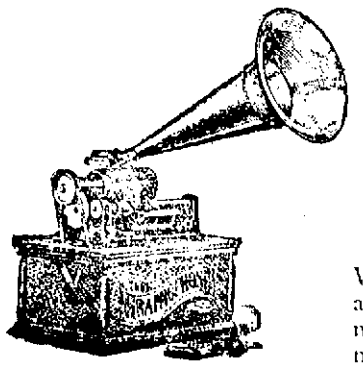
Awarded the Columbia Graphophones at St. Louis Exposition

10 in. Disc Records

50c

When exchanged for an old 10 in. record.



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Will outwear any other make, fit any machine.

Get the best. Outfits on easy payments. "Hear our new machine."

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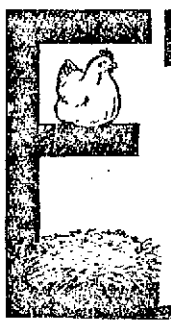

When the nest is empty, why blame the hen? She does the best she can. Help her a little. Nothing will make her lay like

Sheridan's CONDITION Powder

It's not a food, but a medicine which assists the assimilation of food, and keeps the nests full when eggs are high. Used by poultrymen for 30 years.

Sold by dealers, or we send one pkg. 25c; five $1.00. Large 2 lb. can $1.20; six cans $5.00. Express prepaid.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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All New Fresh Goods Makes Our Stocks and Store Ideal for Christmas Shoppers

It is our aim to show in every department the most complete Stocks and the newest Styles at the widest range of prices.

We never sell goods of doubtful quality nor allow ourselves to be undersold.

Money back without question if goods are not satisfactory upon inspecting them at home.

We have carefully planned for every day from now until Christmas a series of Extraordinary Values and we cordially urge you to come and inspect for your own satisfaction.

LADIES' KID GLOVES

A Remarkable Christmas Showing

5 Styles at $1.00 a Pair
5 Styles at $1.50 a Pair
7 Styles Ranging in Price From $1.65 to $2.00 a Pair

Our Princess May Kid Glove at $1.00 a pair. Our Own Special at $1.50, and our Washable Kid Gloves at $1.65 and $2.00 per pair and the particular brands which we recommend and warrant. A pretty glove box furnished with every pair. You can select nothing more desirable for a Christmas Gift.

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Is spread upon the shelves and counters in the Centre Aisle of our store. We have no hesitation in saying that it will pay every person in quest of Christmas Handkerchiefs to come here any day from now until Christmas. You will in all probability find just what you want at less than you intended to pay or it may be twice as good as you expected for just what you wanted to pay.

Dolls of Every Kind, Dolls of Every Size, Undressed Dolls Full Dressed Dolls, Dolls of Every Color, Dolls at Every Price

May be found in the assortment which we show in our cosy, well ventilated and Comfortable Basement Department. It is the most remarkable showing of Dolls that you will find anywhere.

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DALY WON AGAIN

McNamee Was Defeated For Mayor of Cambridge

BOSTON, Dec. 14—Elections were held in 18 Massachusetts cities (not including Boston) yesterday. There are only two changes in the license column, Woburn and Newburyport shifting from "no" to "yes." Five cities voted to revoke the acceptance of the Luce caucus law, Chicopee, Everett, Holyoke, Lynn and Worcester. There were several surprises in the mayoralty contests.

Beverly's new mayor will be Joseph A. Wallis, who was given the unequaled majority of 730 over F. A. E. Hamilton. The contest for alderman-at-large was won by S. H. Dow over J. G. Brown by 181. No-license was voted by 887.

Cambridge increased Augustin J. Daly's plurality of 57 last year to 293 yesterday, he being the nonpartisan opponent of John H. M. McNamee, regular democrat. The democrats will probably ask for a recount as they allege irregularity in some sections of the city. The usual large no-license majority was given.

Chelsea reelected Mayor Edward E. Willard, rep., over Marcus M. Merritt, dem., by 336, after a hard fight. The license advocates carried the city by 410.

Chicopee will be ruled next year by Albert E. Taylor, son of the first mayor of the city, who was elected by 130 over Mayor Charles A. Buckley. The Luce caucus act was retired by 1472 to 510. The no-license party was successful by 676 majority.

Everett was so much of one mind on the mayoralty question that H. Heutsis Newton had a plurality of 1233. No-license won by 1141, and the repeal of the Luce law was favored, 1114 to 886.

Fall River retired Mayor Grime, who sought a third term, John T. Coughlin, democrat, winning by a majority of 749. The republicans make a gain of one in the aldermanic board. "Yes" was carried by 3619 majority.

Holyoke gave a plurality of 342 for Nathan P. Avery, rep., over T. J. Dillon, dem. License carried the day by 1259, and the Luce law was condemned by a large majority.

Lynn stood by Mayor Henry W. Eastham, giving him 1311 plurality over W. P. Connery, democrat. The majority for license was 1459 and the citizens decided they have had enough of the Luce caucus law.

Malden gave the citizens' candidate for mayor, William A. Hastings, 361 plurality over Charles G. Warren rep. No-license was carried by 1143.

Melrose returned Mayor Sidney H. Hutrick, unopposed, with 1184 out of 1500 votes cast. Day defeated Berry for alderman-at-large by 78 votes. The no-license majority was 775, compared with 1016 last year.

Medford voted by a plurality of 184 to be ruled a year by a citizens' candidate, Michael F. Dwyer, whose regular republican opponent was E. H. Pennell. Twice before Mr. Dwyer was defeated for mayor. The no-license majority was 976, against 852 last year.

Newburyport shifted from the "no" to the "yes" column, giving a license majority of 521. This and the overwhelming plurality of 953 for W. F. Houston for mayor were the day's surprises.

Newton chose one democratic alderman, W. J. Doherty in ward 1, and went no-license by 1025 majority.

Somerville was more generous to the republicans than they had anticipated. 19 of the 21 aldermen being of that party. Mayor L. B. Chandler was reelected by 2496 over M. W. White, dem., and the majority against license was 2216.

Salem voted to retain Mayor Joseph N. Peterson by 1153 over John F. Hurley. Hurley's vote was larger than the Peterson supporters anticipated. No-license was carried by 454, a gain of 448 over a year ago.

Woburn remains in the democratic list, Lawrence Reade being elected mayor over S. W. Mendum, republican, by a majority of 415. The city after a year of no-license changed to the "yes" column by a majority of 209.

Worcester gave mayor Walter H. Blodget 10,583 to 9201 for David F. O'Connell. License was carried by 467, compared with a majority of only 15 last year. Revocation of the Luce law acceptance was carried by 10,261 to 4768.

BOSTON ELECTION

DEMOCRATS SCORED A GREAT VICTORY.

BOSTON, Dec. 14—In yesterday's city election the democrats reelected Street Commissioner Salem D. Charles by a plurality of more than 20,000.

The democrats elected their entire school bard ticket, eight for three years and one for one year, to fill out the term of John H. Casey, resigned.

The four democrats who received the Public School association indorsement, Messrs Drum, Kenny, Kip and Sheehan, lead the school board ticket, according to the returns received up to 1 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Mary E. Cheney and Russell B. Miller, who were nominated by the republicans and the independent women voters received the smallest vote.

Francis W. Falvey, democrat, who ran without any other nomination against Gustave Magnitzky, the republican P. S. A. nominee for the one-year term on the school board, was away ahead in the race.

Returns from 100 precincts indicate that the democrats will have 11 members of the board of aldermen and the republicans will have but two, Messrs Bromberg and Bolton, thus smashing the plans of the last republican legislature to give the latter party at least six out of the 13 members of the board.

Alderman Whelton was leading the democratic aldermanic ticket at the time of going to press, with Baldwin second in the race.

Alderman Curley, although a U. S. prisoner confined in the Charles-st. jail, serving a 60 day sentence for a violation of the civil service law, is third on the list.

Alderman Frothingham is No. 7 of the aldermanic winners.

The 13th man in the aldermanic list is Fred J. Kneeland. He has a good government indorsement, as did Ex-Alderman Bolton and Alderman Bromberg. Cauley, who is No. 5 in the aldermanic race, also had a god government indorsement.

License is carried by a large majority.

Republican politicians were loud in their condemnation of the new aldermanic bill under which the members of the upper branch of the city government were elected this year.

Already there is talk on the part of leading republicans of asking the incoming legislature to make still another change.

More than one of the republican candidates last night were heard to favor abolishing the common council and electing one alderman from each of the 25 wards.

Under this plan the republicans think that they could get from seven to nine aldermen. That, they say, would be much better than one or two out of 13.

LICENSE VOTE

WAS THE FEATURE OF NEWBURYPORT ELECTION.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 14—The feature of yesterday's municipal election here was the vote on the license question, the city going for license by a vote of 1657 to 1146. Last year the city went no-license by a vote of 1444 to 1165.

There were four mayoralty candidates, each of whom was running on nonpartisan papers. William F. Houston was elected, his vote being greater than the combined vote given his opponents. The vote for mayor:

William F. Houston, 1672; Irvin Besse, 787; Benjamin P. Ireland, 351; John M. Chace, 53.

The aldermen and common councilmen elected are all independents.

MAYOR WILLARD

WAS RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF CHELSEA.

CHELSEA, Dec. 14—The municipal election yesterday resulted in the re-election of Mayor Edward E. Willard, rep., for a fourth term, and the carrying of the city for license by a comparatively large majority, 416.

Mayor Willard's democratic opponent, Marcus M. Merritt, was defeated by 336 votes.

All the aldermen at large elected are republicans, while the ward aldermen include three republicans, one democrat and one independent.

The vote for mayor was as follows:

Edward E. Willard, rep., 2817; Marcus M. Merritt, dem., 2481.

The license vote: Yes, 2903; no, 2554?. Last year's vote: Yes, 2713; no, 2034.

SALEM WENT "NO"

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN WAGED ON LICENSE QUESTION.

SALEM, Dec. 14.—The republicans won yesterday's election, Mayor Joseph N. Peterson, republican, being reelected for a third term. He defeated former Mayor John F. Hurley, democrat, by a vote of 3350 to 2197.

A feature of the campaign was the vigorous campaign waged on the license question. For the first time in the history of the city, the Catholic clergymen have publicly participated in the contest, and last Sunday their parishioners were requested to vote against license. A majority of 454 against license was voted yesterday, whereas license was defeated by only seven votes a year ago.

The vote for mayor: Joseph N. Peterson (R) 3350; John F. Hurley, (D) 2197; Joseph D. Saunders, (Ind.) 1081; George A. Sanborn (Soc), 142.

The council will be overwhelmingly republican, that party having 19 out of the 24 members.

The vote on license was: Yes 3059; no 3513. Last year, yes 3109, no 3116.

EASTHAM WON

CONNORY WAS DEFEATED FOR MAYOR OF LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 14.—The republicans carried the city in the municipal election yesterday, Mayor Eastham being re-elected for a third term by a plurality of 1341 over William P. Connory who has been his opponent for the past two years. The socialist and the socialist labor vote fell off from that of last year.

The Luce joint caucus act was repealed by a vote of 4732 to 3368. The city continued in favor of license, the majority being increased over last year. The next board of aldermen will stand 10 republicans an done democrat, and the council 17 to 8. The vote for mayor was as follows:

Henry W. Eastham (R) 5876; William P. Connory (D) 4535; Andrew A. Keene (Soc) 239; Walter Deane (Soc Lab.) 100.

License vote: Yes, 5837; no, 4378.
Last year's vote: Yes, 5639; no, 4842.

DEMOCRATS WON

WOBURN ELECTED LAWRENCE READE MAYOR.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 14.—The democrats were generally successful in the city election yesterday, their candidate for mayor, Lawrence Reade, defeating Samuel W. Mendum, the republican candidate, by 415 votes. The democrats also elected all the eight aldermen at large, and five out of seven ward aldermen. The republicans, however, by reason of the large registration of women, elected all five candidates to the school committee. After "a dry year," the city again voted in favor of liquor selling. The vote for mayor was as follows:

Lawrence Reade (Dem.) 1665; Samuel W. Mendum (Rep.) 1250.

License vote: Yes, 1545; no, 1339.
Last year: Yes, 1324; no, 1528.

STAR ARMY MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the senior branch of the Star Army Temperance society of the First Presbyterian church was held Monday evening. Joseph Kerr, first commander, presided and Mrs. C. H. Young sang several selections accompanying herself on the autoharp, while John Chalmers made a few remarks touching on the license question.

Mr. Kerr reviewed the work of the past year. Business transacted was as follows: Elected for ensuing term, first commander, Joseph Kerr; second commander, John Chalmers; secretary, David Russell; treasurer, Thomas Courtney; entertainment committee, John Chalmers, chairman, with full power to choose his helpers. Alexander Robinson was appointed in charge of music for the year.

Oriental Bazaar, 200 Merrimack st.

HOT OLD TIME

Elks Entertained Friends Last Evening

Those "Best People on Earth," the Elks, invited the politicians and public at large to be their guests in their new and beautiful quarters in Middle street last evening and they entertained them in royal manner.

All of the Elks of other cities who happened to be in town were on hand and nearly all the candidates dropped in. Hon. James B. Casey came in about 11 o'clock and he received a grand reception. There were about 300 present at the time and as the newly elected mayor crossed the threshold all burst into cheers. When the applause had subsided Mr. Casey made a few graceful remarks in which he thanked his friends for their support and the company for its warm reception.

A particularly cordial greeting was given to Alderman-elect Daniel Cosgrove, who also spoke briefly. Speeches were also made by James E. Donnelly, Dr. Otis Allen, Mayor Howe, John C. Burke, Amasa Pratt, and Col. Carmichael. Mr. Donnelly had his musical brothers of the Mozart quartet with him, Messrs. John H. McMahon, William F. Thornton and Joseph Murphy, and they rendered several selections. There was professional talent from all the local places of amusement and any amount of amateur talent including Bro. Peter A. Fay, who made a speech and for an encore sang a song.

A most tempting display of refreshments was served under the direction of Bro. Davy Hackett, the youngest member of the Elks. Davy saw that none went hungry or dry. He was assisted by P. F. McNulty, Thomas F. Golden, James Spare, Dr. P. S. Sullivan and John F. Kinsella. William S. Grady and James Spare looked after the comfort of the guests and James E. Mitchell, George B. Mevis and Exalted Ruler Charles Fredericks officiated as masters of ceremonies and took turns at presiding over the entertainment. The fun continued until the wee sma' hours when the guests departed with cheers for the hospitable order of Elks.

TWO FIRES TODAY.

An alarm from box 25 at 7.25 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in Tilden street, belonging to the J. Ayer estate. The fire was caused by a defective chimney, which set fire to a joist built into the brick work. Owing to the fact that the alarm was sounded before the fire had reached much headway the department soon had the blaze under control.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

The members of engine 4 in High street were called at five minutes before eleven o'clock this morning to extinguish a chimney fire in a house belonging to Daniel J. Donohoe, on that street near the corner of Andover street.

Genuine Chinaware, Oriental Bazaar.

CAN SELL BIBLES

ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE PORTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—In consequence of American and British representation the porte has renewed its instructions to the provincial authorities to allow colporteurs to sell Bibles in towns and villages. The porte, however, persists in objecting to colporteurs traversing the disturbed rural districts on the pretext that their safety cannot be guaranteed and also to the sale of Bibles in the Anatolian provinces (part of Asiatic Turkey) because of the alleged fear than the colporteurs may distribute seditious literature to the Armenians. The American Bible society is principally interested in Anatolly.

Mr. Dennis H. Donovan, brother of Police Officers John and Daniel Donovan, has been promoted to first class gunner at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, N. Y. This promotion comes as the result of expert marksmanship.

JOHN ALDEN FLOUR

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7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.25	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.66
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.38	10.18	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.57
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.36	5.47	6.54
4.38	5.50	6.14	7.20
5.23	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.00	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.23	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.34	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.31	10.45	11.40
10.30	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.25	2.15	3.26
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.30
2.30	3.33	4.20	5.43
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.06	6.46	8.46	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.18
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.35	9.25	8.00	9.1
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.10
3.35	4.30	2.05	3.25
5.32	6.35		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10		
8.48	9.40	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
2.25	3.27	5.00	5.38
5.26	6.30	7.30	8.08
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
		9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's—Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stables. Tel. 439-4.

Order your Xmas trimmings and flowers, McMannon, florist, and get them at first cost.

New Xmas goods. Oriental Bazaar.

Shampooing, Manicuring, Facial Massage and Chiropody.
MISS M. J. CALLAGHAN
Old City Hall Bldg., Room 9. Tel. 954-2.

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Real Estate and General Insurance
Rooms 46-47 Donovan Building, 257 Central st., Lowell, Mass. Tel. connections.

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415 Lawrence St.
Telephone 897-3.

RUSSIAN HOPES

For Final Victory are Stronger Than Ever

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14—The general staff apparently is entirely satisfied with the military situation in Manchuria being convinced that the Japanese have reached their high tide. A high officer said to The Associated Press today:

"The Japanese army is unique in military history and probably the strongest in the world combining the strength of Barbarism with civilization, drawing from the former fanatical bravery and scorn of death and from the latter the latest knowledge of the science of war. We have been fighting them under heavy handicaps but have at last definitely stopped them. They have missed the physiological moment. They should now be at Harbin with Vladivostok and the Eastern Littoral cut off instead of wintering where they are. The cold is Russia's ally now as it was against Napoleon. The Japanese cannot endure extreme cold like the Russians. They are not strong enough to attempt to turn Mukden now and will not be even if Port Arthur falls and 50,000 reinforcements are sent up to join field marshal Oyama. In the meantime Russian troops are piling up behind Mukden. In February, before the Port of New Chwang is ice free, General Kuropatkin will have close upon half a million men disposed in three armies, amply sufficient to turn Oyama's position at the Shakhe river and force the Japanese back into Korea and the Liao Tung peninsula."

HARVESTING ICE

LIVELY SCENE NEAR THE PAWTUCKET FALLS TODAY.

The Gage Ice company started in to harvest an ice crop near the Pawtucket falls this morning. Fifteen plows were called into requisition and the scene on the river was a lively one. It is an early harvest and the ice is good.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

CLOTHING FIRM

COMES TO RESCUE OF A DESTITUTE FAMILY.

The following letter from the Bell Clothing company in response to an item referring to a destitute family is self-explanatory:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 14, 1904.

To the Editor The Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—We take pleasure in responding to your appeal in aid of a worthy family, and will gladly contribute warm overcoats for the boys and winter coats for the girls at any time you send the children in to be fitted.

At the same time we beg to tender you our best wishes for the success of your benevolent undertaking, and can assure you at all times of our heartiest cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,
BELL SHOE & CLOTHING CO.

General Blowemoffski:—"Make it hot for 'em."

General Stovorwich:—"We haven't the range. We are wasting ammunition and our supply is nearly exhausted."

You have the range. If your supply is low, we can replenish it. You **can't miss** it in buying our COKE. There is little waste, and it certainly will make it hot.

Whether your pipes are

Japan or Russia

iron doesn't matter. They are hardly necessary. Our COKE is almost pure carbon. Very little gas, smoke or sulphur to go up the flue.

$3.50 per chaldron at the yard, $4.25 delivered.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

SPECIAL SALE OF FURNITURE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS

SATURDAY, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

The balance of the Furniture Stock will be sold. This stock was so large we could not exhibit it all at the last sale. It consists of Iron Beds, Dressers, 2 very nice Rugs 9 by 12, Rockers, Matting, etc. Goods will be on exhibition Friday. Rooms open Friday evening.

JOHN M. FARRELL Auctioneer
OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - LOWELL, MASS.
Open Evenings From 7 to 9.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1904 AT 1.30 AND 7.30 P. M.

AT FLAT IRON TEA SHOP, NO. 379 GORHAM STREET, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

Owing to the law passed regarding trading stamps we are forced to dispose of our goods consisting of 5 chiffonieres, 2 dining-room tables, 8 Morris chairs, 1 grandfather's hall clock, 5 china closets, 24 parlor tables, 12 rugs, 12 pictures, 6 hall trees, 24 rockers, 4 couches, 1 leather couch, 12 wine sets, 12 berry sets, 20 dozen whiskey glasses and tumblers, 12 express wagons, 12 sleds, also 10 chests of oolong tea, full line of canned and bottled goods. Large store stove, 1 coffee mill, also a lot of flour, rice, etc., etc.

$3.00 and $3.50

A POPULAR GIFT

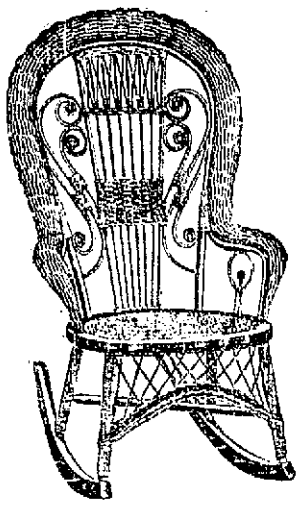
There is no more popular Christmas gift than "Queen Quality" Shoes. Thousands of pairs are sold at this season of each year, saving all worry and doubt as to "what to give."

The stamp "Queen Quality" removes all doubt. It is an absolute assurance of correct style, and what can give woman more downright pleasure than perfectly fitted stylish boots? Such a gift is a compliment to the *good taste* of the recipient and the *good sense* of the giver.

We have the sole right of sale in this city for "Queen Quality" Shoes. Most styles sell at Three Dollars. Special styles Three Fifty.

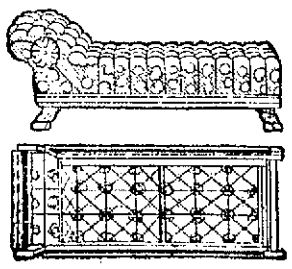
If, for any reason, a different style or size be desired than the one purchased, we will cheerfully make exchanges after the holidays and give special attention to their careful fitting.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.
Have Sole Right of Sale in Lowell



Willow Rockers

A large assortment in all styles. Suitable for a Christmas gift and nice enough for any room in the house.



Couches

Made in the latest approved sanitary manner at prices ranging from

$5.00 to $45

There May be Doubt

In your mind in regard to the presents you are to select for Christmas. There is no doubt in our minds that this year we are showing the largest and best assortment of housefurnishing goods to be found in Lowell. The proof of the pudding is in the eating and the proof of the truth of what we say is in examining our stock for yourself.

Parlor Cabinets

25 different styles for your choosing. Mahogany, golden oak and plain oak. Cut prices.

Parlor Sets and Odd Parlor Pieces

We carry the largest assortment of parlor sets to be found this side of Boston. We recognize the popular demand for odd parlor pieces and we cater to that demand with a good variety of choice goods.

Sectional Bookcases

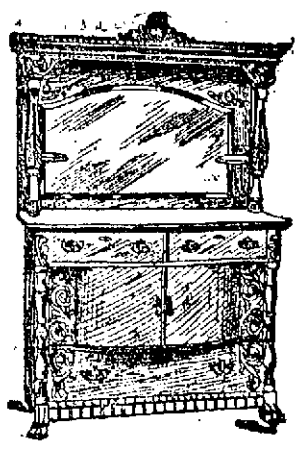
We are sole Lowell agents for the Gunn Sectional Bookcase, known the world over as the best of these popular cases. In oak, golden oak or mahogany.

We have a handsome lot of Children's Rockers and High Chairs.

China Closets

Your pick of a score of handsome styles at prices from

$18 to $45



Sideboards

Beautiful in design, modern in style, and priced from

$12.00 to $75

Combination Bookcases

Style cuts quite a dash here. We have them in solid mahogany, golden and plain oak and in flemish oak, mission style. Prices are from

$14 to $45

Ladies' Desks **$5 to $35**

Rugs Rugs

An imported Rug, good imitation of an oriental. Looks well and will wear well. Quantity limited. Size 27x50. Price

75c Each

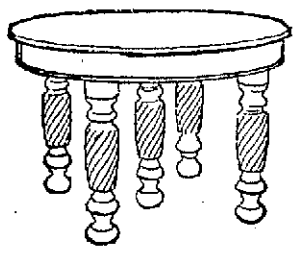
This is the best rug bargain ever advertised in Lowell.

Dining Chairs

Priced from 75c to $8.50 Each

We have a special bargain in a chair with a leather bottom and handsomely polished. Price

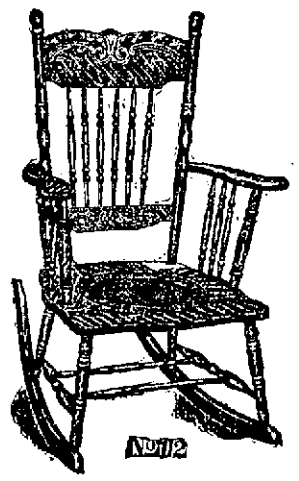
$1.50 Each



Dining Tables

FROM

$5.00 to $60



Fancy Chairs

LIKE CUT

We have a big consignment of these chairs which we must dispose of at once to make room. Price while they last.

$1.29 Each

GOOKIN BROS. - 66 - Prescott St.